

MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

IDENTIFY M'DERMOTT CASE SURPRISE WITNESS

STAR TESTIMONY IS SLATED ON FRIDAY; INFORMER IS HEARD

Court Admits Story Of Man Involved In Murder Effort

COURT HOUSE, Canton, O., Dec. 14.—The state's star surprise witness, who is expected to testify about Friday in the case of Patrick E. McDermott, on trial in connection with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, is William Betzler, it was announced to International News Service today.

Betzler, originally from Johnstown, Pa., will be placed on the stand to testify concerning certain of McDermott's activities on the night of the crime, it was said by an attorney for the prosecution.

The star witness has been kept in secret hiding since he was located as a witness by the original investigators of the crime.

COURT HOUSE, Canton, O., Dec. 14.—After a terrific legal battle over the admissibility of his testimony in the trial of Patrick E. McDermott, alleged co-conspirator in the Don R. Mellett murder case, Steve Kascholk, of Nantygio, Pa., miner and "informer," today related his story.

Immediately following a verbal tilt that had wound up the court session yesterday and which continued for nearly two hours this morning before the court ruled in favor of the state, Kascholk again took the stand.

Steve declared that, about a week before the crime, Pat introduced him to a "Mr. Smith" in front of Ben Rudner's hardware store in Massillon.

"I got into a car with Mr. Smith, Pat and a big German police dog, and we drove to Canton," Steve said.

"We stopped in front of a hotel and Pat and I went to rent a room."

"Pat showed me a revolver," he answered.

McDermott, looking tired and sleepless for the first time during his trial, had been sitting motionless throughout Kascholk's testimony.

Steve then said that Pat told him, "We'll get him (meaning the editor) to the floor and I'll shove the gun into his ribs, then we'll get him outside."

"We went out on a street car, looked the place over and went to a drug store for a soda."

"This is a rotten business, Pat! I told him," said Steve, then relating the details of refusing to go through with the "slugging of an editor."

The witness said he went to Cleveland and returned here on July 24 with an attorney of the Legal Aid Society there.

"Have you seen this 'Mr. Smith' since returning here from Cleveland?" McClintock asked.

"Yes, that was Mazer," he said.

"Where did you see Mazer?" Steve replied that he had seen Louis Mazer, who, with McDermott and Ben Rudner, was indicted in connection with the Mellett murder, in United States Attorney A. E. Bernstein's office in Cleveland.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN GROWING WEAKER

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, was still alive but very weak today, with six physicians working heroically to save his life. Oxygen and other artificial stimulants were being administered.

A bulletin issued at noon from side resort near Tokio, said the royal palace at Hayama, a sea-emperor's temperature was 102; pulse, 118; respiration, 26.

The prince regent, Hirohito, has cancelled all engagements in Tokio and is remaining at the emperor's bedside at Hayama indefinitely.

The emperor, who has been ill for years, is suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Postoffice Has Christmas Rush

TOWN BY THAT NAME ATTRACTS LETTERS FROM KIDDIES EVERY YEAR

Old German Toymakers Named Village In Indiana Years Ago

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 14.—As in previous years, the Christmas hopes of believers in Santa Claus from many sections of the country lay buried in the postoffice of this hamlet.

Despite efforts of postal workers to intercept Santa Claus letters, some of them invariably land here. They are forwarded after Christmas to the dead letter office in Washington.

The village was given its unique name by German toy makers, who settled here three-quarters of a century ago. It is in the extreme northeast section of Clay Township. The nearest railway station, Lamar, Ind., is three miles away.

Although Santa Claus is one of the best known of all saints, the town named after him is little known and boasts only seventy-five inhabitants. There is one store and fifteen homes.

The proprietor of the only store



JAMES F. MARTIN, SANTA CLAUS' POSTMASTER

Postmaster Often Takes Place Of Old Saint Nick

In town is James F. Martin, the postmaster. He has handled the mail for the past twenty-two years. There is not much mail during the year, but at Christmas time the postoffice takes on new life.

Every holiday season when Martin gets his Santa Claus letters they are from children he has never heard of, for there's always a new set of youngsters who have firm faith in the Christmas saint.

Parents also write to Martin asking that he forward inclosed letters to their children and to see that the postmark "Santa Claus" is prominent on the returned letters. If Postmaster Martin has time he reads the children's notes, and now and then little ones in some remote part of the nation are surprised when they get a Santa Claus letter telling them if they are good boys and girls Santa most likely will pay them a visit.

NEWARK MAYOR HELD ON BRIBERY CHARGE FOLLOWING ARREST

Also Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons

NEWARK, O., Dec. 14.—Mayor W. H. N. Stevens was at liberty under \$10,000 bond here today, following his arraignment last night on charges of soliciting bribes and carrying concealed weapons, at which he entered pleas of not guilty to both charges.

Miss Margaret N. Flowers, the mayor's stenographer, was also held under \$1,000 bond as a material witness. She is said to have given a written statement to Prosecutor J. D. McNamara in which she charged the mayor solicited bribes in connection with the recent letting of contracts for the city's traffic light system. The bribes are alleged to have been solicited from salesmen of the American Light Company, of Zanesville, and of the Tokheim Oil Pump Company, Port Wayne, Ind. The affidavits were sworn to by M. I. Holmes, former city safety director and center of political feud with the mayor.

OHIO FARMERS ARE SUFFERING LEAST

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Ohio farmers are not suffering from the economic depression which is afflicting other American farmers because the crops of the state are widely diversified and markets are near, according to M. D. Lincoln, secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. Lincoln spoke to a leaders' training school, attended by farm leaders from twenty-two counties, which is in session here.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS CAUCUS TO SELECT LEADERS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Republican house members-elect were to meet here this afternoon in caucus and nominate a speaker, majority floor leader, clerk, sergeant-at-arms, parliamentary and other assistants.

Nominations are equivalent to election, which will take place during the organization of the lower branch when the state legislature convenes here in regular biennial session on Monday, January 3.

The Republican state senators-elect will caucus here Friday and nominate their slate of officials.

Candidates for the speakership include Representatives-elect O. C.

CUPID ON BARTHELMESS' TRAIL



Impending divorce of Richard Barthelmess, film matinee idol, and Mary Hay, is giving rise to rumors along Broadway that Dick will take a second mate soon. Patsy Ruth Miller, who is shown with him at top in a photoplay and all by herself below; and Countess Millicent Rogers Salm (right) are among those, it is said, to whom Dick has paid attentions of late.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL TO FACE STIFF BATTLE IN SENATE

Proposal To Deepen Illinois River Draws Opposition—Senator Willis Leads Fight Against Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The new rivers and harbors bill, attacked by its foes as "pork barrel" legislation and defended by its friends as necessary for the development of inland transportation, came before the senate today for final enactment, following its passage by the house last spring.

The measure will be given right of way over all other legislation. This action was agreed upon by the senate before it adjourned last July and the agreement included a limitation of debate. Administration leaders predicted a final vote before the Christmas recess.

The measure, however, faces a stiff fight. It was attacked by three groups, the principal assault revolving around the item for deepening the channel of the Illinois river. This plan came under fire from representatives of virtually every other Great Lakes state on the ground that it would result in diversion of water from the Great Lakes into the Mississippi valley.

Two other items promoting discussion were the senate commerce committee's action in reducing an appropriation from \$50,000,000 to \$12,000,000 for improving the Mississippi river from Kansas City to Sioux City, Iowa, and the inclusion of a \$11,500,000 appropriation for purchase of the Cape Cod ship canal. The senate once rejected the latter appropriation.

The Illinois River item, appropriating \$1,350,000 to build a channel nine feet deep and 200 feet wide, without any definite limit on diversion of water from the Great Lakes, will be fought by a senate bloc led by Senator Willis (R), of Ohio. It will be defended by Senator Densen (R), of Illinois, and Senator Jones (R), of Washington.

UNION COAL MINERS ELECT OFFICIALS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Ohio's 45,000 union coal miners are voting today on international, district and subdistrict officials. District or state, officers of the organization will be re-elected, as they have no opposition.

The votes will be mailed to the state headquarters of the Chicago United Mine Workers here. Results of the election will be announced next month.

UNTOLD SUFFERING FOLLOWS BLIZZARD AND LOWER MERCURY

Zero Temperatures Prevail—Fifteen Deaths Occur

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Untold suffering was caused today by the severe cold wave that holds Chicago and the Middle West in its icy grip. The paralyzing blizzard rode in on frigid winds from the Northwest that sent the mercury down from 51 degrees at 7 o'clock yesterday morning to 3 below zero at dawn today.

Drop in temperatures was general over the northern middle section of the United States and Canada. North and South Dakota and Minnesota are the hardest hit. A blizzard of major proportions blowing in from Alaska swept over those states and extended into the adjoining states of Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Although fifteen deaths have been attributed to the cold wave, only two are known to have been caused directly by exposure. The others were the result of accidents of various kinds, principally automobile smash-ups incidental to the blizzard.

The lowest temperature was reported from Wilder, Mont., where the mercury touched 31 degrees below zero. Devil's Lake, N. D., reported 25 below. The subzero line extended south to the Minnesota-Iowa boundary.

Heavy blankets of snow cover the affected area. The furious gales drifted the snow into railroad cuts and highways and tied up traffic in many sections. Air-mail pilots were forced to abandon many scheduled trips. Transcontinental flights were halted at Omaha.

Keen suffering was reported among the poor in Chicago. The drop in temperature was so sudden that many were caught unprepared. Officials were preparing today to cope with the situation, to prevent, if possible, any loss of life.

A. E. Sinclair, in charge of relief work, has issued orders for six emergency relief stations to remain open day and night and to have adequate stocks of food, fuel and clothing to dispense to the poor and needy.

Shippers were warned to protect shipments passing through Chicago from temperatures ranging from five to twenty below zero. The cold wave will continue for the next two days, the weather forecast indicated today.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Falling 30 degrees in twenty-four hours, St. Louis and vicinity today felt the effects of the cold wave which struck the Middle West, with temperatures in this section ranging from 10 to 15 degrees above zero. The forecast was continued.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The cold wave continued unabated today. Temperatures in Minnesota and the Dakotas ranged from 20 below zero to 35 below in some sections of Montana.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Relief was promised today that the most severe cold wave that has gripped the Rocky Mountain region in more than two years. Temperatures ranging from 5 to 25 below zero prevailed in sections of Northern Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. In Denver, a low record of 11 below was recorded this morning.

Five deaths in Denver were attributed indirectly to the arctic weather.

ASK YOU— What could possibly make your Christmas shopping easier than to sit down in your own home with this newspaper be- fore you and be able to make up a shopping list that helped you decide WHAT you wanted * * * and WHERE you could buy it * * * that's what

"The Shop-Guide"
means * * * in the classified section * * *

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Eight Opportunities To Enjoy Christmas By Helping Others

While you are busy making out your list of people for whom you have to buy Christmas gifts and the other "necessities" of Christmas season, are you thinking of your "opportunity" in giving to the poor and needy of the city?

This question is being asked the Xenia public by Mrs. George C. Stokes, executive secretary of the Social Service League. With the arrival of the Christmas season of happiness and glad will in the majority of Xenia homes, Mrs. Stokes

is annually confronted with the problem of comforting the less fortunate of the city. She is enlisting the aid of organizations and individuals in the cases of the following "opportunities":

The first is that of a little mother, who bore fifteen children, twelve still living. At the last two births, she passed almost through the Valley of the Shadow and it was only after long weeks of suffering and weakness that she "came back." The husband has fallen

down hard on his part of this big job of raising his family," Mrs. Stokes says. "Perhaps I hear you say 'I will not help a family where there is an able-bodied man' as we often do hear this expression. Friends, this woman and children are already suffering and saddened by having such a husband and father. Shall we withhold the comforts and joys we might give them at Christmas, thus making them feel bitter toward the world? There is a whole family of bright

little 'stair-step' children in this home, just like the interesting children in your homes, barring the fact that these children have had few opportunities."

Opportunity No. Two—Father, mother and six children, aged 11, 12 and three babies under four years of age. The father had a long illness last year, has a broken leg, and the youngest baby is only a few weeks old. The children have a contagious disease, the family is quarantined. The family has accumu-

lated debts and needs many things. Baskets of staple groceries, clothing, bedding, Christmas gifts for the children, will be acceptable.

Opportunity No. Three—A father and seven children. The mother recently died. The father works hard but it is hard to make ends meet. This family would appreciate any help.

Opportunity No. Four—Father, mother and six children. Baby three months old. Oldest child fourteen years. This family has had

much illness and accidents. The father and mother both work hard. There are many things you could do for this family.

Opportunity No. Five—The League has several cases of old women and old couples, who are struggling to eke out an existence, trying to care for themselves and to keep from going to the county home. Did you ever stop to think how much a quarter—a half dollar or a dollar means to cases like these? A few groceries, a little

coal, a warm sweater, even though it is old—any of these things would make their hearts glad.

Opportunity No. Six—Father, mother and four children. The father not able to work all the time. The mother works all day and far into the night. Washes during the day and sews and does the housework at night. She is a good manager and a good Christian. These children need many articles of clothing or staple groceries would be a great help.

Opportunity No. Seven—Numbers

of boys are coming to the League asking for coats and shoes and other articles of clothing. You might give some boy a heavy duty coat and keep the wintry winds from his thin little chest.

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

PROGRAM-BUSINESS

AT MCKINLEY P. T. A.

The dramatization of "The Sleeping Princess" was given by Central first graders, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Geneva Smith, for the entertainment of McKinley P. T. A., at the school auditorium, Monday afternoon.

Forty-five members attended the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Roy Buckles, the vice president, in the absence of Mr. Earl Short, the president, who is ill.

Two Christmas songs were given by Mrs. Richard Bennington, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Kinsey. Reports of the association's Thanksgiving work were given, including the donation of twenty-three baskets. Shoes were also purchased for needy children of the school, out of the fund raised through the recent theater benefit.

A letter was read from the Ohio Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers Incorporated, acknowledging the dues of the 108 McKinley members. Members were urged to attend the all-day convention at Dayton Oakwood School, in January.

SARA M. CHEW IS

EVEN ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Gifts for the girls' home at Cedar town, Ga., were presented by the members of the Sara M. Chew Missionary Society, Trinity M. E. Church at the Christmas meeting held Monday evening at the home of the Misses Frances and Dorothy Johnston, W. Market St.

The program of the evening was in charge of Miss Dorothy Johnston. Devotional songs were conducted by Mrs. Homer Spahr and Mrs. by Mrs. Wilbur Street and a vocal duet was given by Mrs. Homer Spahr and Mrs. Leigh Bickett. The chapter from the mission study book was reviewed in a most interesting way by Mrs. Alvin Conklin and leaflets on hearing on the subject were read by Mrs. Spahr and Miss Lucille Beatty. Mrs. Spahr also gave a memory drill in connection with the Indian, Chinese and Hawaiian Homes maintained by the Home Missionary Societies of the church.

Following the program refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

TOY SOCIAL AT

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

About two hundred people, members of the adult bible classes of First M. E. Church and their families, attended the annual "toy social" at the church, Monday evening.

A covered dish dinner was served after the large group assembled. A social time followed, during which a Santa Claus entertained the youngsters. Each member brought toys to be distributed between the Social Service League and the Red Cross.

P. T. A. PARTY

To correct misunderstanding of the previous announcements, Mrs. Charles Adair said Tuesday that the Christmas party at Central High School Friday night is for active and honorary members of the Central High and Junior High P. T. A. and their children, together with members of the Board of Education.

FIRST M. E. AID MEET

December meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, First M. E. Church, will be held Wednesday, with the First division in charge. A covered dish dinner will be served the public at noon.

Mr. A. F. McCullough arrived Sunday from his home in Los Angeles, Cal., for a two week's visit with his mother, Mrs. E. J. McCullough, Clifton.

Mrs. Earl Short, W. Market St., has been confined to her home with an attack of grip.

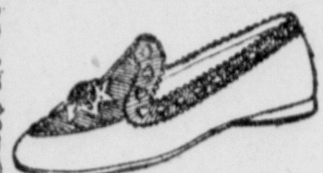
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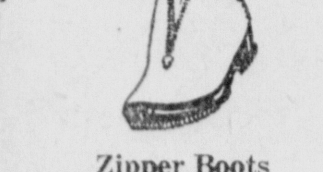
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Mrs. Karl Keller, Jr. and son, Robert Lynn, of Fairground Ave., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rumbaugh, Columbus Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slagle, W. Main St., are the parents of a daughter, born December 11. The baby weighs nine pounds and has been named Margaret Letitia.

Mr. M. W. Anderson, S. Detroit St., who has been ill for several weeks, is showing much improvement.

Mr. Ralph Keplinger, Stelton Road, is confined to his home, suffering from grip.

Mrs. Alice Clark, W. Main St., is confined indoors with an attack of grip.

Members of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club are urged to make their reservations for the December meeting Thursday, at the K. of P. Hall, with Miss Ruth Clouse or Miss Katherine Keble, "Betty Fairfax" of the Dayton Herald will address the club.

Miss Laila McLaughlin, Laurel, Miss., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer, W. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Wilmington Pike, are the parents of a ten pound daughter, born Monday night.

Two other children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Toner, S. Galloway St., are ill, thought to be suffering from typhoid fever. Another of the Toner children has been ill with the malady.

Mrs. Dora Sicks is severely ill at her home and little hope is held for her recovery.

Dr. Charles Galloway will leave for his home in Evanston, Ill., Tuesday evening, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galloway, N. Galloway St.

Missionary Society, First Presbyterian Church, will be entertained by Mrs. Reed Madden, Friday afternoon.

Primary and Beginners Departments of First Presbyterian Church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Wahsum, Dayton and Wilmington Pike, entertained with dinner Sunday, in honor of their little son, Carl Richard Junior's first birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. Stewart Dale and sons, Herman and Howard and daughter, Mary Ellen, Bellbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dale, and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terrell and son, Leroy; Mrs. Wilford Swigart and son, Joseph, all of Dayton. Carl Jr., received many little gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spahr entertained with a venison dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerlaugh, all of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penwitt, Mrs. Edna Graham and daughter, Mildred, Mr. Harry Spahr and Mrs. Margaret Spahr.



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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

FARM RELIEF WILL NOT ENTIRELY READJUST AGRICULTURE, SAID

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—"Farm relief legislation alone, regardless of what form it takes, will not entirely bring agriculture out of its present unfavorable position and place it on a parity with other industries," declared Murray D. Lincoln, secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, here today. This conclusion, he says, was reached following a survey of conditions which has just been completed by Federation workers.

"Cost factors, as well as selling prices, are important and farmers themselves must fight to get their fair share of the economic returns of the nation," Lincoln said. "We are calling a series of meetings of farm leaders in all parts of Ohio to lay these facts before them and unite on a program of action."

"Agriculture's share of the national wealth and income has declined while the wealth and income of industry has constantly increased."

"Capital labor and material costs and taxation have increased much faster than the prices of farm products," he said. "In equalities in the operation of the tariff have probably helped to bring this situation about. National legislation and organization are the only answers to any such inequalities. But most of the factors in the situation constitute a challenge to farmers themselves to improve their position."

In pointing to specific ways in which the farmer must work toward the improvements of his own condition, Mr. Lincoln mentioned several things. "Co-operative marketing has advanced far enough to prove that a large portion of the consumer's dollar can be secured for the producer and the consumer be better served," declared Lincoln.

"Co-operative purchasing of some necessities can reduce material costs. Co-operative or other financing units built on the needs of agriculture can help in marketing and other co-operative undertakings. Taxes can be actually reduced and re-distributed so as to take from agriculture the unequal burden it is now shouldering in opinion," Lincoln said.

CONSPIRACY AMONG SQUIRES ENLARGED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—Cuyahoga County's latest scandal,

involving alleged conspiracies among justices of the peace, their liquor raiders and several mayors, was amplified today when word seeped from United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein's office that at least six more indictments would be forthcoming when the grand jury reconvenes December 20.

The government's campaign against justices who brought bootleggers into their courts and then diverted the fines and made no records of the cases, now is being directed toward persons connected with the county jail, city hall, the new court house and central police station.

Bernstein's agents are said to have evidence that many of the persons already indicted and others against whom charges are pending "throw parties" for officials of the city and county, at which liquor seized from bootleggers was served.

MERCURY DROPS AS WINTER APPEARS

Winter laid its icy finger on Xenia in such an unexpected fashion as to send the mercury spinning downward in the thermometers and a drop of 40 degrees in temperature was registered between Mon-

day afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Chilly winds chased the balmy spring-like temperature which prevailed Monday and in less than twelve hours the mercury descended from 60 degrees to 20 degrees above zero.

The sudden cold snap seemed in a fair way to bear out the old chestnut that a green Thanksgiving means a white Christmas. The fair weather which developed Tuesday indicated the return of pessimistic forecasts of the weather man of cold weather and snow to come.

NEW JASPER

Mrs. Robert Rowe was called to Chillicothe last Friday by word of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linkhart's baby son who has been seriously ill for the past few days is improving. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson motored to Dayton Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornhill and family, Mrs. Charles Burnett and family, of Dayton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Press Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fudge entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and

Mrs. Mont Compton and family and Mrs. Marion Icenhour, Washington, C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis St. John, of Xenia and New Jasper Pike were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huston, Belmont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shirk.

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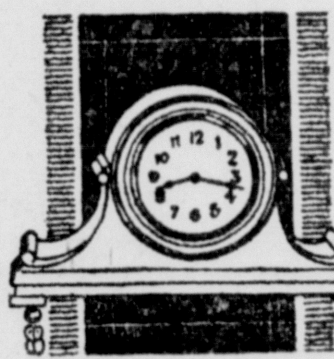
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WELL I WISH YOU LOTS OF LUCK TONEY—WHAT'S HER NAME?

I NO KIN TELL—I JUSTA MEET HER LAS NITE AND I SO BUSY MAKE A DA LOVE NO FIND TIME TO ASK



by Robinson

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COLD PLUM PORRIDGE

"All sail and no ballast," was the flippant estimate of Lord Macaulay, on our American type of government. But we immediately take that back. Macaulay was one of those cock-sure historians who stand forth as the advance agent of God Almighty on the day of judgment. "Absolutely sure of everything he said, in the case of the United States, Macaulay proceeded at once to add these stinging words to his summary:

"One fine morning, some thousands of men will rise, breakfastless," and will then and there proceed to smash down the absurd democratic nonsense.

All very simple, and in energy reflecting the great lord, but since Macaulay's time (he died in 1859) America has lived through many lockouts, washouts, hurricanes, strikes, civil wars; and still the Republic stands. Our nation goes serenely on her way, or in other words Lord Macaulay blundered.

"The man in the Moon came down too soon

To inquire the way to Norridge;

The Man in the South, he burnt his mouth

With eating cold plum porridge."

America is vast, vast indeed. And the wide open spaces of the middle west and far west are a source of immense security. From ocean to ocean, the distances are so great that the big cities seem like specks, surrounded by trackless regions, stretching from horizon to horizon.

Were our nation as small as Belgium, a tremor would pass from end to end in a few hours, and one political revolution follow another.

But the prodigious area of the United States, inhabited by level-headed farmers, herdsmen, ranchers, dairymen, beekeepers, fishermen, orchardists, miners, lumbermen, means peace and security. A civil war, breaking out in Chicago, dies there; for it to pass through Kansas City, Salt Lake, San Francisco, is impossible. Overheated city brains cool off before the vast insulation as well as isolation of the great inland empire, finally evaporating into nothingness.

And that's "what" Lord Macaulay failed to comprehend, when he made his celebrated prophecy on the doom of the United States.

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A PIN STUCK IN A DOLL

Nothing new under the sun. A Chicago quack doctor sold magnets as source of life, asking merely that the purchaser should tie the little horseshoe around his or her neck and be happy ever more. When, in the hospital, a case came up in which a patient insisted on wearing a cure-all magnet, the police interfered.

Yet, not long ago, a noted astrological quack, Dr. Dee, friend and confidant of Queen Elizabeth, rose to eminence through practice of the black art. His power over the red-topped queen was such that she meekly obeyed when he positively ordered her to wear a crimson gown at her coronation. Otherwise, he said she would not live long. On coming from the ceremony Elizabeth was nearly frightened to death when attendants brought to her a doll dressed in exact imitation of the new queen—with a red headed pin stuck through the doll's heart. Dr. Dee, summoned in haste, retired to his laboratory, concocting charms, to soothe evil spirits.

One day read the history of Dr. Dee and ponder on how little we have gone forward in brain-work since the time Dee governed England from behind the screen. You will not find his name enrolled among English dynastic monarchs, but he was a dominating influence; and his work should at least be bracketed with that of Elizabeth, as joint ruler of the island.

Between the Illinois seller of life-giving magnets and Dr. Dee of the proud queen's court, is not the difference of the width of your finger.

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Time and Tide

ORATORS WE HAVE KNOWN
Always be suspicious of professional orators—that is a sound rule. Look out for spell-binders, camp-meeting fanatics, yell-masters, whippersnappers, especially discount the ardent protestations of bleaters. Shrewd oratorical ability is usually in inverse proportion to common sense.

What has become of the orators who solemnly declared we fought the war to end war?

And the orators who demanded nothing less than universal brotherhood?

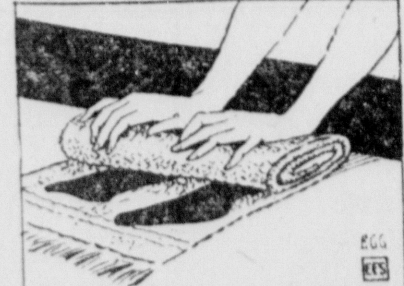
And the orators that saw Christ walking on the water?

And the orators who avowed that Joan of Arc was riding at the head of the army of the allies, as she once rode for France in medieval days?

And the orators who thundered that the only thing to do was "Give till it hurts?"

The world war seemingly over, our old friends, the orators, have found it necessary to introduce new menaces, present or impending, that imperil the public welfare. 'Tis a most distressful country, calamities closing upon us over night. Foreboding us, O orators, O guardians of our sacred liberties. Is Lady Nicotine to go unwhipped of justice? Seest thou not the cigarette smoke on the national dial? Nor would we disturb men's souls thus. O Romans, did we not warn our countrymen of danger of microbes in the air?

WIFE PRESERVERS

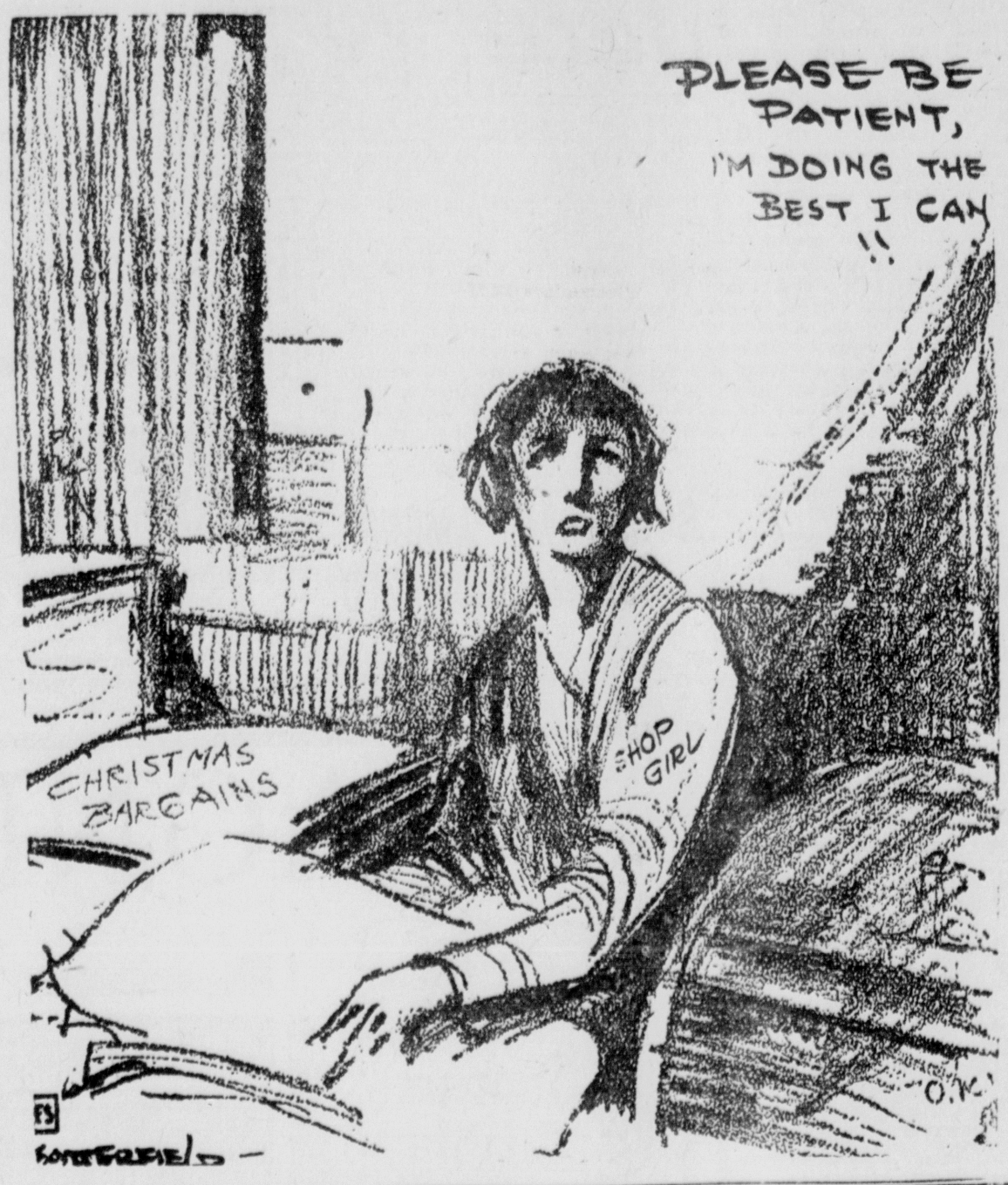


Silk stockings may be dried quickly if necessary. Swing them out as dry as possible and roll tightly in a Turkish towel for five minutes. Then hang in an airy place.

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Mr. C. W. Barr, Pittsburgh, inspector of dining car service on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Have A Heart



The Theatre

By MAURICE HENLE

Something unheard of in motion pictures has just been successfully attempted by Harold Lloyd. There aren't half a dozen people in the entire world who could have done the same thing.

Some few months ago Lloyd began work on a comedy which told the troubles of a mountain lad who came into contact with a medicine show. No one could think of a good title for it.

Days dragged into weeks, weeks into months and the cameras ground on. The picture kept getting funnier and funnier, but still no title was forthcoming. Usually a picture's value depends a good deal on how widely known the title is before release. But that didn't worry the young man with the spectacles. Now, just a few weeks prior to release, Lloyd calmly announces the title as "The Kid Brother." The titles of Lloyd picture are of secondary importance. Really, I believe just as many people would visit the theatre if it merely were announced that Lloyd was there.

Lloyd is a splendid example of American success. Not many people know that only a few years ago this same Harold Lloyd was almost penniless, lying on his back in a hospital, bravely injured with specialists despairing of his regaining his eyesight. He was working in a studio when a "prop" bomb exploded prematurely. But he came through. He is a modest fellow and no matter what you may think, my observation of others is that modesty is a difficult thing to have when you ride the crest of fame and wealth.

Rin-Tin-Tin, that dog star, became the proud father of a fine litter of puppies recently. There were eight, five of them dark males like their daddy and three light females like Mama Nanette. Rinty was very proud when he came to the studio on the morning of their arrival, and through his master, Lee Duncan, handed out smokes to all his friends.

Slightly improving on the slang expression "Big Boy" the movie player friends of "Monte Blue" have begun to call him "Big Boy Blue" and in his case it is hardly oversteating the truth for Monte in his stockinged feet, measures six feet two and a tiny fraction. Right now, all of that height is busy working in "Wolf's Clothing" the picture version of Arthur Somers Roche's novel of the same name, in which he is supported by Patsy Ruth Miller.

BOOST FIGURES

CADIZ, O., Dec. 14.—Reappraisal figures on property in six Harrison County towns today had been boosted by the state tax commission. The values in Harrisville and Bowerston were advanced twenty per cent. All property in Cadiz, Hopedale, Scio and New Athens will be increased ten per cent over the new figures fixed by the county. Values established for Freeport, Jewett and Deersville were not changed.

was a visitor in Xenia. The local Y. M.-C. A. will conduct a series of basket ball games during the winter.

KELLYGRAMS by FRED C KELLY

BOBBED HAIR AND SURVIVAL VALUE

I have been devoting deep thought for the last two or three minutes to the question of survival value of bobbied hair. I don't mean whether or not bobbied hair is going to survive and continue its popularity, but rather the importance of bobbied hair in the perpetuation of the human race.

What started me on so grave a scientific problem was reading last night in a large

book in which the author explained the importance of blinking if the human race is to continue on this gray little planet. A daring person sometimes winks as a superstitious signal; but the original purpose of winking was to remove foreign particles from the eye. Even when no foreign particle is present, one winks from habit and the action keeps one's eyes rested. If the muscles of your eyelids became paralyzed and you could no longer wink, then your eyes would get out of fix and eventually you would go blind. When blind, you would be in more danger than other people of being run over and killed. If your children inherited the same inability to wink they too might go blind and be killed. Thus the non-winkers would be eliminated and only good winkers in the long run would survive.

Now then for bobbied hair. What I am wondering is whether bobbied hair helps a girl's opportunities for marriage more than a luxuriant mass of hair piled amazingly high, such as many of us can still remember.

Is unbobbed hair a sign that a

girl is not up-to-date or that she is an independent spirit not bound one's eye by fashion? A man who employs hundreds of women in a big store tells me that the girl who is first to note and adopt a new style, whether bobbied hair or rolled stockings, and who also invariably talks glibly the latest slang, is usually equally alert at her job and therefore a valuable employee. On the other hand, the girl who is slow to perceive fashionable trends is likely to be slow at everything else.

According to this, bobbied haired girls have a better chance in business, and also a better chance to marry—because a naturally brighter girl is, the sooner will she induce some slightly less intelligent person to assume her upkeep.

Still, while this seems logical enough, maybe it's all wrong. One can't always trust mere logic. Perhaps a girl who hasn't bobbied hair will be so conspicuous because of her unique, that no matter whether she happens to be smart or not, some able-bodied fellow will like her for being different and drag her with all haste to the marriage altar.

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"Thirty-five per cent of the 900 prisoners in the Elmira, (N. Y.) reformatory believe that bad associates are the cause of crime. . . . One youth told me, 'I am sorry for my crime. I do not intend to go straight because I am a crook in my heart. I believe boys go wrong mostly through neglect. I was not neglected; partly bad company was my downfall.' A warrant awaits him at the expiration of his term."—Frank L. Christian, superintendent of the prison.

"As soon as our immigration laws are rationally worked out, naturalization will not be a serious problem. If we keep out the undesirable, the simpler we make these naturalization tests, the better. I have no sympathy for tests which include such questions as 'Who is the present secretary of the interior?' There have been times when I could not answer that question."—Rep. Albert Johnson, author of present Immigration act.

"Not long ago in Indiana the American Legion attempted to break up a meeting addressed by a respectable and patriotic gentleman. Recently another American Legion group prevented a speech by an American woman who knows more about peace and war than any other woman in this country. I do not blame these boys—for boys they are, whatever their age—but I do enjoy time with the fear in peace time of the battlefield, who is not afraid to say today that there may be a way in which the sacrifices of war may be abolished. God bless our General Bliss."—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of Conference on Cause and Cure of War.

A cold shower is easier to take than a cold bath, but the tub is the most effective. Keep moving around while in the tub. Soap yourself thoroughly and then turn over completely, so that your skin will be thoroughly rinsed. Follow by a brisk rub-down. The cold bath or shower is ideal to take in the morning before beginning your day's activities. It will start you off with a "peppy" feeling.

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How to Achieve Beauty

BEAUTY BATHS

Hot and Cold Baths
The cold bath acts as a stimulant and can be indulged in by most people who enjoy good health, despite the general belief to the contrary. However, a cold bath is something you must accustom yourself to gradually by starting with a tepid bath in warm weather.

One of the greatest benefits derived from cold bathing is the result the almost complete immunity from catching cold. The cold water at first drives the blood to the organs, affecting the respiration, first increasing and then decreasing its speed, and finally stimulating the nervous system. The reaction after the bath is a sensation of warmth and vigor over the entire body. To aid in the reaction, you should give yourself a good rubdown from head to foot with a rough towel, and then put on your clothing at once.

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icy plunge. If you happen to be one of these women, you can also get good results by using a bowl of water, a sponge, washcloth or a small brush instead of getting under the frigid shower, or dipping yourself into the icy cold tub. Run the cold water into your bowl and start in by dipping your sponge or washcloth or brush into the water and rubbing the abdomen with it. Rub vigorously and with a circular motion.

Work upward rapidly, always employing the circular motion, chest, arms and back. Next rub down the thighs, calves and feet. Finish with a brisk rub with a coarse towel.

The whole operation should not take more than two minutes and the effect is the same as a cold shower, and yet the shock of the cold water is eliminated.

A warm bath has the opposite effect of a cold bath, and instead of stimulating it relaxes, so the best time to take it is at night, preferably just before retiring, then the greatest benefit is derived. It relieves fatigue and muscular soreness and induces sleep. The heat of the water should not be higher than ninety-eight degrees Fahrenheit, except upon the advice of a physician.

The tepid bath has neither a distinctly stimulating nor smoothing effect, and so it may be taken anytime during the day for cleansing purposes.

Your choice of bath soap is of importance. Beware of any soap that has a tendency to dry or harden the skin. For the average skin, there are many good soaps to be had, made of pure vegetable oils and perfumed to suit the most fastidious taste. There are also various healing soaps on the market, which help to counteract and prevent skin eruptions.

Tomorrow I will talk about salt

Keeping HEALTHY by Dr. A. F. Currier

WHY THERE ARE SO MANY KINDS OF SKIN DISEASES

The skin normally covers every inch of the body. Destroy a particle of it and nature at once goes to work to try and repair the damage, new cells accumulating at the site of the injury and trying to fill it in.

Even when the doctor puts little grafts or islands of new skin on a bare surface, nature hurries to help him, sending out bridges of new cells to fill in the gaps.

And nature is a wonderful artist, though she sometimes overdoes and gives us protruberant scars where we didn't require such an excess of material.

Remove all or the largest part of the skin and the victim will die.

In the tropics the skin is all the covering that is required. In the frigid countries the skin is covered with long, thick hair, hair being a non-conductor, thus permitting the body to retain its natural heat.

Whatever the temperature of the atmosphere the temperature of the living, healthy human body is constant at 98.4 F., while the body is at rest.

The skin then is not only essential to life, but it protects the internal machinery of the body and tends to keep it at an even temperature. The skin is also one of the means by which waste matters and poisons are eliminated from the body, this work being supplementary to the work of the lungs, the intestines and the kidneys.

Cover the entire surface of the body with a coat of impervious varnish, and the person will die, because the skin helps ventilate the body.

Animals like frogs, lizards and others that are amphibious, breathe through the skin or they couldn't stay so long under water.

One who has fever or a very dry skin is uncomfortable; and there was very good sense in the old doctors who said they could cure a patient of fever if they could throw him into a sweat.

The skin has two layers, a soft inner one from which leather is made and which contains fat, a hard horny one which contains the brown, black or red pigment, by which we distinguish different races of men. Within the skin are arteries, veins, nerves, lymphatics,

To Entertain—

muscles, hair follicles, sweat glands, sebaceous glands and nails.

Sweat glands are of the greatest importance because by them the skin is made moist, and through them wastes and poisons are carried off. They consist of tiny tubes coiled up and extending to the surface. Their number is about 2,400,000 and the moisture they exude daily amounts to two pints or more. This, with the material dissolved in it, is removed by the sweat tubes from the millions of minute blood vessels in the skin.

Thus it is evident that the machinery of the skin is very elaborate and intricate and that when any portion gets out of order some kind of disease will result. As some portion is almost always getting out of order with somebody, we have a great many kinds of diseases of the skin, and these make up the science of dermatology.

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It was to obtain money to entertain girl friends that Herbert Gleason, under arrest at Jamaica Plain, Mass., killed a Medford, Mass., storekeeper. Police said he told them.

SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE by Marjorie K. Rawlings

THE QUEEN'S BREAKFAST
They served the Queen a breakfast dish
A famous French chef makes,
But from my soul I pity her—
She had no buckwheat cakes!

Sweetbreads she had, in ramequins,
And lamb's tongues, broiled and spiced
And though the day was chill, poor soul,
She had her grapefruit iced.

She does not know the rich delights
Of maple syrup poured
Over a stack of buckwheat cakes,
With buttery goodness stored.

Tomorrow's breakfast's in the press.
She's having mignon steaks,
And grouse-breast a la reine. But ah!
We're having buckwheat cakes!

Every housewife probably has some pet activity she would like to see glorified. Drop a line to Mrs. Rawlings, care of this paper, and tell her about it.

GIRLIETTES



What to Give

GIRLS

For the girl who goes away to school, silk coolie coats imported from Japan add charm to practicality, as do the mannish robes of striped flannel.

Separate belts in taff skin and suede are very smart, as are the new European hat boxes of wood.

For the business girl there is an antiquated paper covered miniature waste basket for her desk; books, provided, as always, that you know her literary tastes, and a very tiny nail brush in enamel with brush refills in one of gloves make a nice gift, one of mocha, one of suede and one of fancy kid.

For the bride-to-be there is a wide range of objects to choose from—cream linen luncheon and bridge sets, card tables of lacquered wood with broadened silk tops, bath mats and towels in the new dolphin design, and a piece or two of early American silver are suggestions.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Although there are many who insist that soup should be omitted from the Christmas day menu, it is generally included. Instead of having a soup plus an oyster cocktail why not serve an oyster bisque with cheese rusks?

OYSTER BISQUE

Clean and chop fine one bunch of celery. Cover with a quart of boiling water. Add one teaspoonful of salt and simmer one-half hour or until tender. Melt eight tablespoons of butter in a saucepan. Add eight tablespoons of flour and stir until smooth. Add four cups of milk, one and one-half teaspoons of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, the celery, oyster liquor and twenty-five oysters. Heat and serve hot.

CHEESE RUSKS

Grate one and one-half cups of cheese. Add one teaspoon of dry mustard, three tablespoons of olive oil and two tablespoons of mild vinegar. Season with one-eighth teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Beat until creamy. Spread on rusks and brown in oven.

SHOP IN XENIA AND HAVE NO REGRETS

Team Led By Famous Athlete Wins From Xenia Five

DE HART HUBBARD IS SPARKLER AS MATES WIN OVERTIME TILT

Two Extra Periods Needed To Decide Against Locals

De Hart Hubbard, Cincinnati, famous regatta jumper and sprinter, led his redoubtable Chester Comets basketball team to a 41 to 39 victory over the much-improved Xenia Buckeye Big Five in a game that required two overtime periods to decide Monday night at Central gym.

Xenia held a 16 to 15 advantage at the half and at the end of the regulation playing period the score was nearly tied up 23 to 23. In the first extra period, each team made four points necessitating the playing of another overtime session in which the visitors emerged victorious.

De Hart Hubbard was the outstanding star of the game, scoring sixteen points on the strength of seven field goals and two fouls. His brother, "Bo" Hubbard, besides playing a good floor game, kicked in with six points.

Simmons, from a scoring standpoint, was Xenia's best offensive bet, contributing fifteen points, while Captain "Red" Anderson made ten markers.

The contest was unusually fast and cleanly played. It marked the second appearance in Xenia of the famous Cincinnati colored athlete, who is the world's broad-jumping champion and a cinder star of note.

In an interesting preliminary game, the Dayton Olympics completely outclassed the East High School Alumni, winning by the one-sided score of 46 to 16. Jones and Smith proved the individual scoring stars of this game, the former scoring sixteen points and the latter fourteen. Lewis was not far behind with ten. For the Xenia five, Corbett made six points. The Big Five will play the Wilbur Wright Collegians next Monday night at Central gym.

Lineup and summary Xenia-Cincinnati game:

Xenia Pos. Cincinnati (41) Jackson I. f. D. Hubbard Simmons r. f. Johnson Ward c. C. Hubbard Anderson l. g. Walker Taylor r. g. Redden

Field goals—Simmons 7, Anderson 5, McGregor 2, Ward 2, Jackson 1, Embry 1, Taylor 1, D. Hubbard 7, C. Hubbard 3, Rankin 2, Johnson 2, Walker 2, Redden 2. Foul goals—Simmons 1, D. Hubbard 2, Rankin 1, Johnson 1, Walker 1. Substitutions: Cincinnati—Rankin for Johnson. Xenia—McGregor for Jackson; Embry for Taylor. Referee—Lewis.

Lineup and summary East High-Dayton game:

East High (16) Pos. Dayton (46) Corbett I. f. Lewis Ware r. f. Jones Canigan c. Smith Williams l. g. Alcorn

Field goals—Jones 7, Smith 7, Lewis 5, Gibson 2, Corbett 2, McKay 2, Ware 1, Smith 1. Foul goals—Jones 2, Gibson 2, Ware 1, Smith 1. Substitutions: Xenia—Simmons for Ware; McKay for Smith; Smith for Hall; Hall for Williams. Referee—Lewis.

CEDARVILLE PLAYS SPRINGFIELD TEAM

Cedarville College basketball team will play the Springfield Business College quintet on the new Alford gym floor at Cedarville Wednesday night in the fourth game on the seventeen-game schedule.

In a preliminary contest, Cedarville College girls will oppose the business college girls.

Cedarville boys have won two out of three starts this season and hope to make it three straight victories Wednesday. The most notable achievement was a 24 to 22 victory over Urbana Junior College last week.

Thursday night Cedarville will meet Wilmington College on the Quaker team's floor.

ALPHA OPENS WITH VICTORY IN OPENER

Alpha Independent boys' team opened the season with a 41 to 23 victory over the Dayton East End Merchants last week at Alpha while the Alpha girls were losing to the Dayton Chrysler in the preliminary by a score of 9 to 7.

Both contests were closer than the scores indicate and hard fought Alpha boys will meet the Belmonts at the Alpha K. of P. Hall next Thursday night.

BOWLING

Fords shattered a tie with the Critterons for second place in the Xenia Bowling League by defeating the clothiers two out of three regular match games Monday night. Both teams rolled with patched-up lineups. Box score:

Fords: B. Horner 166 200 163 McCoy 166 97 190 McPherson 155 159 White 157 161 167

Totals 439 613 679

Critterons: Hughes 160 146 136 Higley 190 160 153 Gannon 183 190 169 Dummy 97 159

Totals 533 593 617

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.50@9.75; prime, \$8.60@9.25; good, \$9.00@9.50; butchers, \$8.50@8.75; fair, \$7.50@8; common, \$6.75@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.25; common to good fat cows, \$3.25@5.25; heifers, \$7@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00@10.00; veal calves, \$15.

Sheep and Lambs—supply, 500; market, steady; good, \$7.75; lambs, \$13.50.

Hogs—receipts, 1,800; market, lower; prime heavy hogs, \$11.75@11.90; heavy mixed, \$11.75@11.90; mediums, \$11.90@12; heavy yorkers, \$11.90@12; light yorkers, \$11.90@12; pigs, \$11.90@12; roughs, \$10@10.75; stags, \$5@7.

CINCINNATI

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; heldover 1,086; market, mostly 25c lower; sows steady; pigs unchanged; quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$10.75@11.75; 200-250 lbs., \$11.65@11.75; 160-200 lbs., \$11.50@11.75; 130-160 lbs., \$11.25@11.75; 90-130 lbs., \$10@11.50; packing sows, \$9.25@10.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; calves 400, market, steady; veal steady; top, \$13; Bulk quotations: Beef steers, \$6.50@9; light yearling steers and heifers, \$6@10.50; beef cows, \$4.50@6.25; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50@4.25; vealers, \$2.50@3; heavy calves, \$5@9; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$6@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 350; market, slow, steady; Quotations: Top fat lambs, \$13; bulk fat lambs, \$9@13; bulk cull lambs, \$4@6; bulk fat ewes, \$3@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—receipts, 46,000; market, 10c@15c lower; top, \$11.35; bulk, \$10.75@11.25; heavy weight, \$11@11.85; medium weight, \$11@11.30; light weight, \$10.90@11.35; light hogs, \$10.85@11.20; packing sows, \$10@10.85; pigs, \$10.75@11.25.

Cattle—receipts, 14,000; market, steady; calves—receipts, 4,000; market, steady; beef steers—good and choice, \$9.50@10.75; common and medium, \$7@9; yearlings, \$7@12.50; butcher cattle—heifers, \$5.50@10.50; cows, \$4.50@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.50; calves, \$9@11.50; feeder steers, \$6@8.75; stocker steers, \$5.75@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.

Sheep—receipts, 17,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50@13.25; culls and common, \$8@10; yearlings, \$8.50@10.50; common and choice ewes, \$3.50@6.50; feeder lambs, \$10.50@12.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

(Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn.)

200 up—\$10.75@10.90.
200 down—\$10.90@11.
Pigs, \$11.30@11.40.
Calves—\$12.00.
Lambs—\$11.25.
Sheep—\$5.25.

DAYTON

Receipts 5 cars; market, 10c to 25c lower.

Heavies, 200 lbs. up \$11.40
Mediums, 200 lbs. up \$11.25
Light, 140 \$11.00
Pigs, 140 down \$10.75
Stags \$5@7.50
Sows \$8@10

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market, steady.
Best fat steers \$8@9
Veal calves \$8@12
Medium butcher steers \$7@8
Medium butcher heifers \$6@8
Best butcher heifers \$7@8
Best fat cows \$5@6
Bologna cows \$4@5
Medium cows \$4@5

SHEEP

Spring lambs \$9@11
Sheep \$3@5

GRAIN

DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Duxett Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1. New, \$1.30.
Rye, No. 2, 85c per bushel.
Corn, 70c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 44c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
BUTTER:
Extra, 57 1-2@58 1-2c.
x1Ear firsts, 55@56c.
Firsts, 52@53c.
Packing stock, 37c@38c.
Eggs, fresh 53c.
Extra firsts, 49c.
Firsts, 46c.
Pullets, 32c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 25@27c.
Live fowls, 26@28c.
Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.
Heavy broilers, 25@26c.
Springers, 23c@24c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters, 16@17c.
Geese, 20@21c.
Ducks, 24@27c.
Young, 21c@23c.
Turkeys, 38c@40c.

POTATOES:
Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, \$4.25 per 150 lbs.

Ohio, \$1.25@1.35.
Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.
Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Long Island, \$4.75 per 150 lb. bag.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.
Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.
Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 26c @27c; lower grades, 20c@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.
Apples, Baldwins, 60c@1.00.
Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price
(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)
Butter, 55c.
Eggs, 55c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 40c.
Stewing chickens, 40c lb.
1925 fries, 40c lb.
Spring ducks, 40c lb.
Live Roosters, 18c lb.
Live Hens, 28c.
1925 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Eggs, 62c dozen.
Heavy hens, 20c lb.
Leghorn hens, 14c.
Colored fries, 18c.
1925 Leghorn fries, 16c lb.
Turkeys, 35c lb.
Roosters, 10c lb.
Spring ducks, 15c.

Butter
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association.
Butter, 51c wholesale.

Retail Price
XENIA
Eggs, 45c dozen.
Leghorn springers, 12c.
Springers, 19c.
Hens, 20c.
Turkeys, 30c.
Ducks and geese, 12c.

Wall Paper
headquarters

For the rest of this month we are offering some very special bargains in last years

PAPERS

Now showing also the new 1927 Wall Papers.

A special discount on them to encourage early buying.

It will pay you to buy now and lay them away until spring.

Fred F. Graham Co

WORLD'S LARGEST CHAIN DEPARTMENT STORE ORGANIZATION

J.C. Penney Co.
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION-
DEPARTMENT STORES INC.
37-39 East Main St., Xenia, Ohio

RELIABLE QUALITY GOODS ALWAYS AT LOWER PRICES

Here Are Christmas Ideas For Every Member of the Family

Vanity Bags

All Fitted

With double openings! They serve as a purse and as a vanity case, too, for powder, rouge, etc. Made of attractive leather. Priced, only,

\$2.98

Other purses 98c to \$4.98

Toilet Water

Christmas Array

The scents of the orient! The sweetness of lotus blossoms! What could be nicer than a gift of one of our bottles of Toilet Water, priced,

49c to 98c

Handkerchiefs

Fancy and Plain

Buy those handkerchiefs now! And see our attractive numbers priced, only, 5c to 15c in boxes 49c to \$1.49

TOYS

Just received a new supply of Dolls, Buggies and Toys. Buy now and here.

Pom Pom Mocs

Padded sole, spring heel, ribbon trimmed. Handsome mocs at

49c and 89c

Men's Fancy

Silk Hose

New color combinations in novelty checks and plaids. Of silk and rayon mixed. Well made with mercerized heel, toe and top. A large assortment of patterns at—

49c

Childrens' Slippers

Red or Blue Moccasins. Padded soles. Sizes 8 1-2 to 11-2 69c
12 to 2 79c
Red Bootie for Infants. Sizes 5 1-2 to 8 69c

\$1.98

Gift Mufflers

For Men

Warm and colorful, these imported wool mufflers make ideal gifts for Christmas. They are comfortable and stylish. Here in a great variety of style. Big values at—

\$1.69

Gift Ties

For Men

A large variety of designs will be found in this particular group. In the newest figures and stripes. All are cut long and wide. Big values at this range of prices—

49c to 98c

Christmas Shoppers Make Shopping Easy

The Big Clothing and Shoe Store is now full of useful gifts for every member of the family. We list a few of the vast array of attractive gifts to be found here at prices that will be sure to please you.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
In fancy boxes, plain or initial styles.
49c, 73c and \$1.00 Box.

SILK AND WOOL MUFFLERS
98c to \$2.98

SILK TIES—49c to \$1.25
SILK AND WOOL SOX
49c to \$1.49

GLOVES
Kid, Buck, Mocha and Jersey For
73c to \$2.98

BELTS—49c to \$1.25
BATH ROBES—\$4.98 to \$5.49
PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS—All Prices

SPECIALS
1000—BOXES—1000
CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
25c to \$1.50 Box
For Men and Women

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR CAPS
25c, 35c, 49c and 73c
FANCY PLAID WOOL SHIRTS AND FLANNEL SHIRTS
\$2.49 to \$4.98
LUMBERJACKS
\$2.98 to \$5.98
DRESS SHIRTS—ALL PRICES

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS
—Special Prices Now On Until Christmas—
\$35.00 Values Now \$24.90
\$32.50 Values Now \$22.90
\$30.00 Values Now \$21.00
\$25.00 Value Now \$18.49
\$22.50 Value Now \$16.49

FINE DRESS TROUSERS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
\$5.98, \$5.49, \$4.49, \$3.98, \$3.49, \$2.98

UMBRELLAS—All Kinds.
SCARF AND CAP SETS FOR WOMEN
Also Separate Scarfs and Caps

SLIPPERS
50 Styles of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's and Boys' House Slippers, all kinds. 69c to \$2.98
Zippers, Galoshes—all kinds.
Also 1-2-4-6 Buckle Arctics.

Sheep Lined Coats—Men's and Boys'
\$6.95 to \$12.48

Corduroy Sheep Lined Coats
\$11.95 to \$16.98

Leather Vests With Sleeves.
Sheep Lined Vests and Mole Skin Vests—\$4.98 to \$9.85
Beach Jackets
\$5.49 to \$5.85

Best makes Duck Coats, Corduroy Coats, Corduroy Trousers, Corduroy Suits, Sweaters.
Slip-Over Sport Coats, House Coats, Jersey Coats. All kinds at all prices. Latest Style Dress Footwear for every member of the family.

Don't miss our Big New Shoe Department. Do Your Christmas Shopping Early and get first choice in everything. Come and get one of our fine calendars.

C. A. KELBLE'S

BIG CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

17-19 WEST MAIN STREET

"YES, I SOLD IT," HE REPLIED;
"I USED AN AD IN
CLASSIFIED."

Classified Advertising Page

THE EVENING GAZETTE, XENIA,

OHIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1926

"I FOUND JUST WHAT I WANT."
SAID HE; "A CLASSIFIED
AD BROUGHT IT TO ME."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Daily Rate Per Line for Consecutive Insertions.
One day07
Three days19
One week50
Two weeks90
One month 1.50
Three months 4.00
Six months 7.00
One year 12.00

Advertisements are restricted to proper classification, style and type. The right is reserved by the publishers to edit or reject any advertising.
The Xenia Gazette and Republic can maintain a staff of clerks ever ready to perform service and render advice on all kinds of advertising.
Advertisements ordered for regular insertion will be charged for at the one-time rate. No advertisement will be taken for less than the cost of three lines. Special rates for yearly advertising upon request.
The Publishers will be responsible only for one incorrect insertion of any advertisement. Classified Ads will be received until 5:30 a. m. for publication the same day.

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IF YOU ARE A MAN

WORTHY of the name and not afraid to work, I'll bet you \$50 that you can't find a job for us 30 cents and over less than \$2.00. Think I'm bluffing? Then answer this ad and show me up. Spending for a job? No. The "Wenger Box" sells on sight.

TOM WALKER

PITTSBURGH, PA.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

- 111 Help Wanted—Female.

WOMAN—Wanted for general house work

Phone 2044W.

GIRL—For general housework

Call 824R.

EXPERIENCED—Waitress

Call Interurban Restaurant.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS

CHOICE—Yearling Poland China boar. Henry Rector, Phone 40-647-12.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

- 112 Miscellaneous For Sale.

POCOCK—Pat. Tree guards

Protect stock and imp. proof. Now on display at Bacon and Huston-Bickett Hardware Stores. Ask for demonstration.

WHEN IN DAYTON—Buy your typewriter at the typewriter

pair Co., 20 N. Ludlow St. An excellent line of rebuilt and used typewriters. A real Christmas gift.

PIANOS—Different kinds, small

payments. John Harbino, Allen Building, Telephone.

USED KING CLERMONT—Heating

stove, good condition. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

GET IT AT DONGES

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS RADIO

PLAYER PIANO—Less than half

price. Call at 15 E. 2nd St. from 1 to 3.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE—And stoves. Mendonhall, N. King St. Phone 736.

WEARING APPAREL, SHOES

LEATHER COATS—Sheepskin coats, fur coats and gloves of all kinds. O. W. Everhart, 12 Main St. Phone 625.



SHOP-R-GUIDE

A Christmas Life Saver

Shopping, like charity, should begin at home. In your own easy chair, without hurry or trouble, you can select the most appropriate presents for every one on your shopping list simply by using the interesting gift columns of the Shop-r-Guide.

Gifts For Her

DEXTER WASHING MACHINE—Copper or wood, single and double tubs. A practical gift. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA—Salads, a useful gift, 50c. Famous Cheap Store.

SHEAFFER LIFETIME PENS—In green and black, carry a lifetime guarantee. Sayre's Drug Store.

LET US DELIVER—A Chevrolet to your door Christmas morning. Lang Chevrolet Co.

ELECTRIC TOASTERS—Percolators, waffle irons, curling irons or gifts that will please her. Hornick Electric Co.

OLD LADIES—Warm lined shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—In a Yellow Cab. Phone 256.

A MAYTAG—Aluminum washer, an ideal gift for wife or mother. White Maytag Sales, 19 S. Detroit.

AN "OVER-NIGHT CASE"—Is a lovely gift for her. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.



CLOCKS—Community silverware, men's and ladies' wrist watches, jewelry and diamonds. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 & 14 E. 2nd St.

TOILET SETS—Nothing could be more appreciated than one of these. Donges Drug Store.

MANICURE SETS—Make timely Christmas gifts. Price \$3.50 upwards. Donges Drug Store.

FINE BOX CANDIES—"The Gift Ideal." Xenia Candy Kitchen.

THE GIFT—Of the giver and the gift of the gift both find favor with her when it is bought through the Shop-r-Guide.

from a conviction and subsequent fine of \$1,000 and costs in the court of Mayor John W. Prugh for unlawful possession of liquor. F. L. Johnson is attorney for the plaintiff in error.

**PRACTICAL GIVING
IDEA IS BECOMING
POPULAR YEARLY**

The "practical" idea is prevailing, more and more each year. The idea of Christmas giving. More and more folks are being sold on the idea of giving gifts of utility.

And what could be more appreciated than that of good delicacies? Your grocer has a variety of specialties that make ideal Christmas presents. Gift baskets, candies, imported goods, fancy groceries.

A far off ordinary marmalade may seem commonplace, but when

Gifts For The Home

NEW SHIPMENT—Of water-tight radios just received. Get yours now for Xmas. Eichman & Miller. Open evenings.

ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLAS—"The gift that keeps on giving." Treat the whole family to a real Christmas present. Sayre's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS TREES—And holly wreaths. Abe Hyman, Phone 49.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—All styles, all sizes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

GET YOUR—Christmas photos at Cars's. The old reliable stand. As well equipped as any studio in the state.

PIANOS, PHONOGRAPHS—Violins, violin outfits, banjos, ukuleles, guitars and rolls. Sutton Music Store.

HOLLY WEATHERS—Christmas trees and decorations, cheap. Fruits and nuts for Xmas. 1 & 1-1/2 Liberty Market, Detroit and Main.

A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY—A Christmas gift the whole family will appreciate. C. O. Woods, Xenia agent.

A NEW HOME—For Christmas. A gift to be appreciated by the entire family. T. C. Long.

IT IS A PLEASURE—To "listen in" without worry of your batteries running down. Give Wilson Radio over Units and eliminate that worry forever. Arkney & Weaver, W. Market St., 413 W. Main St.

WHY NOT HAVE—Santa Claus leave one of our cars Xmas morning. John Harbino, Allen Building.

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR—When the Christmas morn is high, get it over a Sparta Radio. Xenia Paige-Jewett Co.

ROLLER CANARIES—High grade birds, all trained singers. Price \$6.00 up. A delightful gift. Henry Engleking, 229 N. West St.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Complete shower with curtain, \$5.25; white closet seat and lid, \$4.95; kitchen sink, \$6.14 upward. New faucets for bathtub, lavatory or sink, 80c upward. A few items from our stock, which would delight the housewife on Christmas. Come in and see our complete line. The Booklet-King Co., 413 W. Main St.

HAITZ MOUNTAIN—Canaries, Warblers, all good singers. A cheerful gift. Mrs. William Robinson, Phone 429W-2.

wrapped up with red ribbon, with a sprig of holly added, it becomes an important item suitable for a Christmas gift.

An ordinary cardboard carton, filled with canned goods, and decorated with crepe paper and artificial moss, makes a very acceptable gift.

Then you might fill a basket with choice fruit, apples, oranges, grapes, dates, figs, raisins and a jar of candy or nuts—all carefully arranged and packed.

Then there are always olives, preserves, salad dressing, puddings, pickles, and other dainties. Another basket may contain canned vegetables and fruits of superior grade.

There is a Christmas gift that can be placed on the pantry shelf and be a reminder of a happy Christmas-tide thought for some time after Yuletide.

TELEPHONE YOUR
WANT ADS

BIJOU THEATER

TO-NIGHT
"THE DARK ANGEL"
With
Ronald Colman, Vilma Banky

Also
A Two Reel Andy Gump Comedy

WEDNESDAY
George O'Brien
In
"THE SILVER TREASURE"

FOX NEWS

BRINGING UP FATHER



Gifts For Him

A DOG-GONE—Good gift, for the owner of a dog. Collars, leashes, harness. A complete new assortment. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

NOTICE—It will make Christmas shopping easy if you visit our large clothing and shoe store. C. A. Kelbie.

POCKET KNIVES—Flashlights and razors for the man. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

MEN'S BALL BAND—Knit lace shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

SHEAFFER DESK SETS—\$7.50 up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

WATERMAN—Pen and Pencil Sets, \$4.50 to \$8.50. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Column in the Shop-r-Guide will make them believe in Santa Claus.

TIRE GAUGES, HEATERS—Spot lights, auto-accessories are fine gifts for the autoist. Xenia Auto Supply.

A-C SPEEDOMETERS—Fit all Fords, \$8.75. Every driver would welcome one. Famous Auto Supply.

SPOT LIGHTS—Spot lights, parking lights. Has he enough lights for the car? Swigart Bros., E. Second St.

A GIFT FOR THE AUTOIST—A membership in the Greene County Auto Club.



A BOX OF CIGARS—Is always acceptable. Harness Cigar Store.

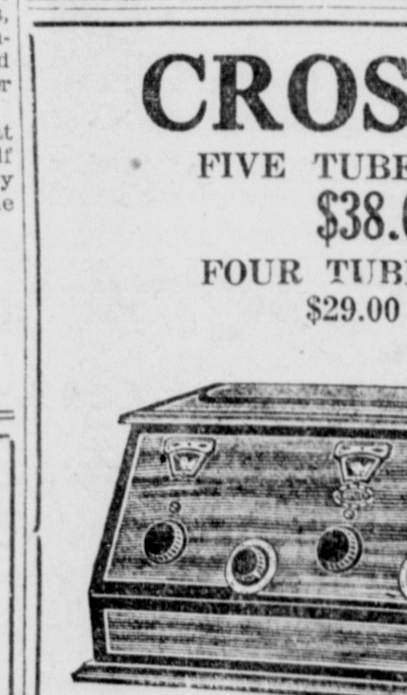
HEAD UP, TOES OUT—Let us clean your hat and shine your shoes. American Shoe Shine.

TREAT YOURSELF—To a new suit for Christmas. Let Kany make it. N. Detroit St., upstairs.

THERE'S REAL—Christmas shopping service awaiting you under the Shop-r-Guide.

LUNG EASE
Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry
Lung Ease contains Rock Candy, Glycerine, Whisky, Horsehound, Bonaset, and other Palatable Ingredients.
Price 50c and \$1.00 Bottle At All Drug Stores

CROSLLEY
FIVE TUBE SETS
\$38.00
FOUR TUBE SETS
\$29.00



CROSLLEY
MUSICONES

Priced \$12.50 to \$14.75
Special Prices On Cunningham Tubes and Burgess Batteries

John Vanderpool
AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE STATION

16-18 N. Whiteman St.

Gifts For Children

ICE SKATES—And roller skates for girls and boys. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

MANUAL TRAINING—Tools develop the boy's creative ability as well as his muscle. Babo Hardware Store.

BUY NOW, DON'T WAIT—Toyland complete. Famous Cheap Store.

EVERY BOY—Wants a football. Christmas special, \$1.50 to \$3.50 footballs, \$1.00. Famous Auto Supply.

A SET OF REAL TOOLS—"Stanley Four-Square" will gladden the heart of any boy. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

WAGONS—Velocipedes, sleds, roller skates, Manual Training tools, air rifles. Babo's Hardware Store.

A BICYCLE—Is the gift for a boy or girl. Carroll-Binder Co., E. Main St.

AIR GUNS—Rifles, wagons, pocket knives are gifts that will delight any boy. O. W. Everhart.

FLEXIBLE SLEDS—80c to \$2.49. Famous Cheap Store.

For The Christmas Dinner

WE RETAIL—Our butter at wholesale prices. Now, 52c lb. Wad-die's Grocery.

HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT—Oysters and sauer kraut. The kind that's good. Fisher's Grocery, E. Main.

TURKEYS—Chickens, ducks and geese. Place your Christmas orders now. R. O. Douglas, Phone 649W.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE—A store on E. Main and one on W. Main, both maintaining the same high standard of quality merchandise and expedient service. Jake Hyman, Phones 434 and 640.

TURKEYS—Geese and chickens for Christmas dinner. Greene Bros., 324 W. Second, Phone 1210.

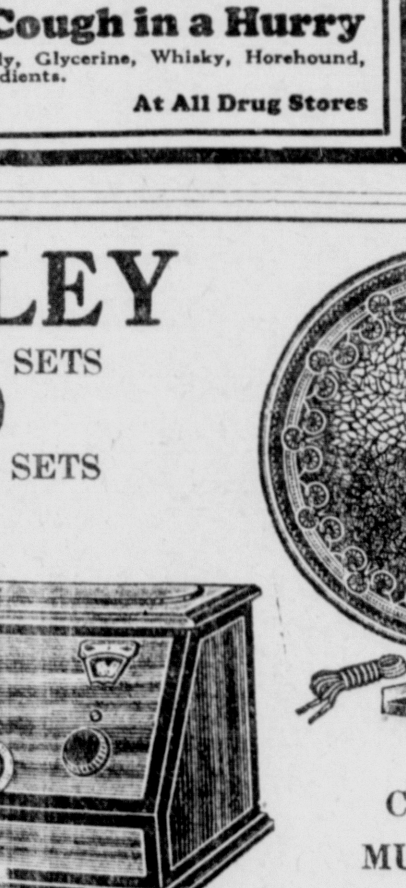
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Use our special coffee, pound 45c. Dunkels.

NO NEED—To hurry home. Eat at the Interurban Restaurant when shopping.

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16-18 N. Whiteman St.

Notice of Assignee's Sale

As assignee of Leo Canny, I will sell at public auction at his former place of business on N. Detroit St. On Thursday, Dec. 16, at 1 P. M.

The following goods and chattels:

- 5 pool tables, pool cues, balls and racks.
- Soda fountain and equipment.
- Two cash registers.
- Tables and chairs.
- Wall show case and cigar cases.
- Two gas stoves, one electric sign and light fixtures.
- Small stock of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and pipes.

The above goods and chattels will be first offered as a whole and if not sold, they will be auctioned off by the piece.

Terms of sale cash.

E. D. SMITH,
Assignee

Christmas Specials

30x3 1-2
OVERSIZE TIRES
SPECIAL AT
\$8.00

30x3 1-2
OVERSIZE MILLER'S
TIRE & TUBE COMPLETE
\$9.00

Sharp Reductions on all other Tires.

SHOP IN XENIA

THE CARROLL-BINDER CO.

108-110-112-114 East Main St. Phone 15

The Gift of Comfort

Slippers For All Members Of The Family

- FELTS WITH LEATHER SOLES
- FELTS WITH SOFT SOLES
- LEATHER SLIPPERS FOR DAD

If It's Christmas Slippers See Our Line

S&S SHOE STORE

17 E. Main Xenia, Ohio

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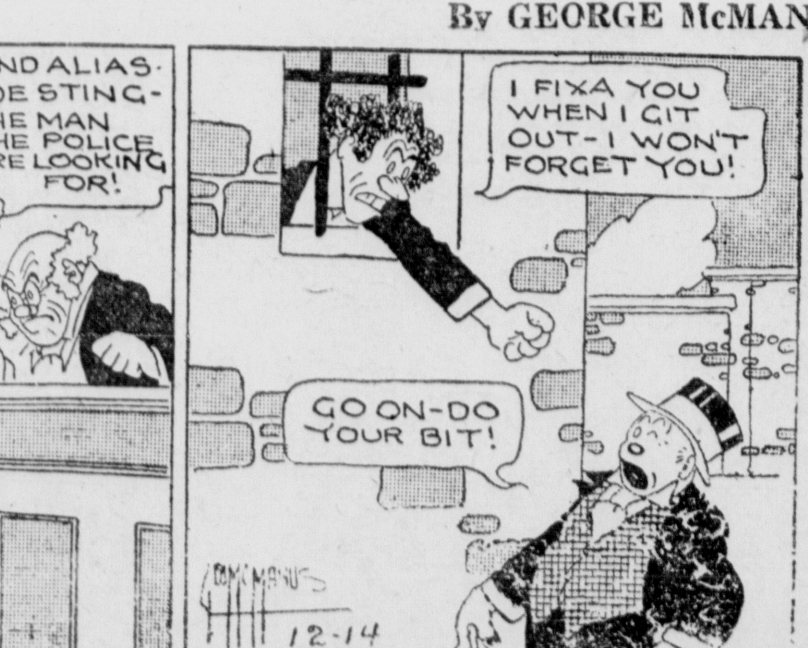
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John Vanderpool

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE STATION

Remember The Location

By GEORGE McMANUS





FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS?"

Many a man wrapped up in his loving is tied up in traffic. You may not believe in signs, but you have to believe in fumes! If more men heeded the "No Parking" signs there would be more bachelors.

A man is not only "run in," he's run after.

Three dents in the hammock put a dent in him for life.

A girl would rather open his mail than the opera season. Which is a sign of good sense!

If your hand itches it's a sign that you're going to get some money. If your papa's head shakes it's a sign that you aren't!

Sometimes the "danger" is all in the sign; more people stall from too much gas than from too little!

The favorite restaurant sign is "watch your coat and hat." Well, any restaurant that isn't respon-

days, you really need your money for better things!

With the street car signs an eye can start with pancakes, get a running jump with two pants suits and get the punch for eyes-hard-to-blacken, ending in a pickle!

The collar ads make many a girl ride past her stop to get her neck-ling in!

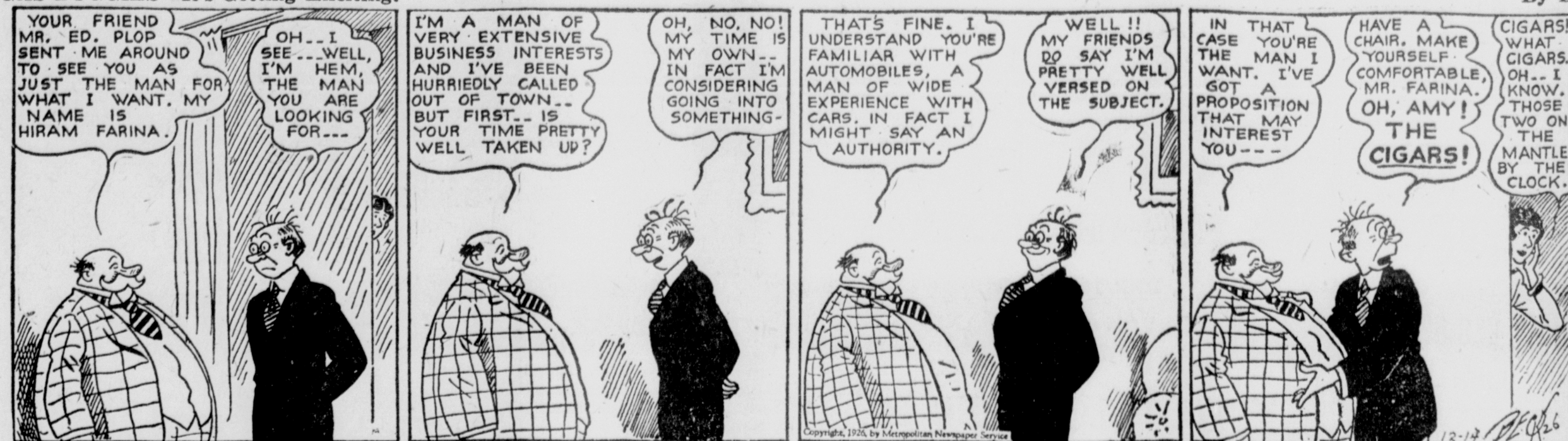
The young man reads about "How To Save Your Wife" and wonders if it's necessary. He thinks Bluebeard might be a good example of a wife-saver. Why not start saving husbands, they are bored, not saved!

Did you ever notice the little signs in taxicabs testifying as to the character of the driver? The picture is supposed to inspire you with confidence. However, it makes a passport picture look like an old master and you step in with confidence and a six shooter. It gives his sewing club, for sewing

THE GUMPS—WHAT THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN IS (NOT) WEARING



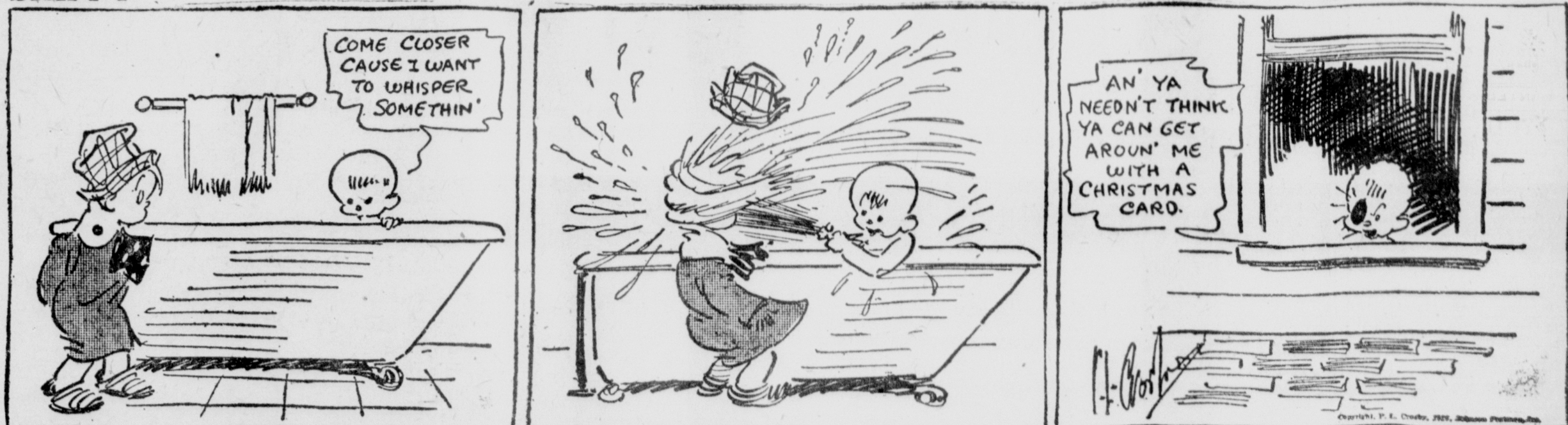
GAS BUGGIES—It's Getting Exciting.



"CAP" STUBBS—Of All Things



SKIPPY



CAMPUS COWBOYS



By Dow Walling



THE BEST BET ON THE DERBY

able for its coffee could hardly be responsible for anything else. Anyway, the customer probably isn't responsible for his coat and hat—his wife picked them out!

As long as you must watch them while you are in certain restaurants we suggest long-distance menus for hat bands!

The street car signs furnish the eye-athletics of the world. They give the tired business man an idea of how his evening soup will taste and how to save for a rainy day. (Why not sleep on the rainy

up heads and his favorite flower, which is the lily. Pretty soon all those who ride in taxis will have to give three references and sign for the lap-robe!

"Quiet is requested for the benefit of those who have retired" is the sign of the pullman car. We suggest that one of these be passed on to the engineer! Just as you are dozing off you are liable to get the diner right in the face. Signing on and off, on the radio is popular at the present time, and if you don't get California first they'll get you!

That's Not the Half of It



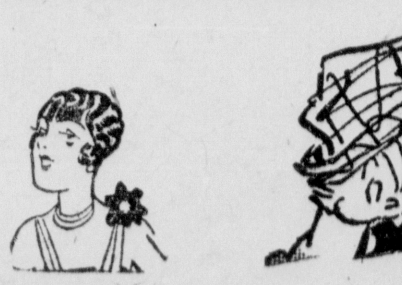
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DON'T FORGET DAD THIS YEAR; STORES HAVE GIFTS FOR HIM

Father has always been the "goat" of Christmas giving and Christmastide jokes. He is generally supposed to be neglected at this time and receive the shoddiest of gifts. Why, we don't know and there certainly is no reason for it. There are the nice, "homey" things Dad likes to have around handy in the house, like his pipe, slippers, smoking and lounging jackets, shirts and ties. For the golfer, there are golf balls, and perhaps a sweater and socks to match for him to knock the ladies dead on the greens. The new cigar lighters recently came out and are in black leather, and other handsome cases. Perfumers have gotten out toilet sets, consisting of shaving creams and lotions for the man of the house. Then, of course, he'd like a good looking scarf and gloves. But by all means, don't forget the old boy—and by the way, Xenia stores have fine assortments of all these gift suggestions.

WOMAN STRUCK BY XENIAN'S MACHINE

Miss Dora Childers, 56, 25 N. Robert Blvd., Dayton, sustained several fractured ribs when she was knocked down Monday morning in Dayton by an auto driven by Walter Redmond, R. R. No. 6 Xenia. She was crossing the intersection at Third and St. Clair Sts. when struck by the car. Miss Childers is an employee of the Dayton Dress Works and was en route to work when the accident occurred. She was removed to a hospital for treatment.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES

J. A. Conklin, 74, former Greene Countian, died at his home in Selma, O., Sunday at 5 p. m. Death was caused by heart trouble. He formerly resided east of Xenia, on the Columbus Pike. Funeral services were held at

the Woodland Chapel, Xenia, Tuesday at 2:30. He is survived by two brothers, Arthur Conklin, Dayton and Roscoe Conklin, Dayton, and one sister, formerly Mrs. Stella Steel, of Xenia now of Dayton.

SHERIFF GALLIGAN QUITTING HAPPILY THOUGH FACES JAIL

By W. Y. FERROL
Exclusive Dispatch, Copyright 1926 HERRIN, Ill., Dec. 14.—Even with a murder charge against him, George Galligan feels vastly relieved in spirit and body. At least, he consoles himself he's no longer sheriff of "Bloody Williamson County." "I've been through hell," he says. Four years ago a black-haired, ruddy, husky young coal mine manager took the oath of office and became sheriff of Williamson County. The other day George Galligan, gray-haired and wrinkled, "old" at 38, relinquished his badge and keys. Today he is a prisoner of Oren Coleman, the man who succeeded him in office. While Galligan was in office Herrin became known around the world as a synonym for bloodshed and lawlessness. There are many who blame Galligan. There are many who defend him, saying an officer of the law could have coped with the circumstances. Galligan was elected to office by a majority of thousands, but in less than year began the agita-



GEORGE GALLIGAN

tion for his removal, which during the last three years of his administration included the actual kidnaping of the sheriff, petitions to the governor and plots to ambush Galligan and take his life. Against all efforts, peaceful and otherwise, to remove him from of-

fice. A petition to the governor was circulated, but nothing came of it.

Then came the organization of the Ku Klux Klan under S. Glenn Young as dry raider. Wholesale raids were made independent of Galligan's office, and the evidence was turned over to the federal courts. The activities of the Klan led to the formation of the Knights of the Flaming Circle, an anti-klan organization, and a bloody clash which occurred between the two organizations at Herrin on the night of February 8, 1924, resulted in the second effort to get rid of Galligan.

During a shooting affray between klan and anti-klan, a klan constable was killed, John Layman, Galligan's chief deputy was wounded, and Galligan himself was kidnaped by klanmen. Galligan and Layman had attended a meeting which was broken up by the klan.

Galligan spent two weeks in jail in Herrin and Urbana before he was finally reinstated in the sheriff's office. Meanwhile Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman was sent into the county in command of 1,000 national guardsmen. In conjunction with Foreman a citizens' committee undertook to restore order. Galligan agreed to the dis-

missal of his deputies and the naming of new deputies by the citizens' committee, the law enforcement to be placed in the hands of the new deputies. This system worked for a short time, and then friction developed.

Following another outbreak at Herrin, when six men were killed, Galligan was prevailed upon to take a leave of absence. After two or three months, however, he decided to come back. He fired all the deputy sheriffs but one, and appointed others. The remaining deputy resigned. From then on, no one disputed Galligan's right to be sheriff.

One more attempt was made to "get" Galligan, however. This time murder was planned. One night the sheriff, at the jail in Marion, received a telephone call from St. Louis. A voice said, "This is Bernie Shelton. Don't leave the jail tonight. They're trying to get you at midnight."

A few minutes before midnight the sheriff received a call. The

man calling said there was some trouble out in the county. The sheriff disregarded the call. There was no report of any trouble made next morning and Galligan says he owes his life to Shelton, one of the three brothers who are now charged with the Collinsville mail robbery, and whose war against Charley Birger and his followers present the biggest problem for the new sheriff.

Galligan plans to resume his job as mine manager at the Dale mine near Herrin, but the persons responsible for the murder indictment evidently have other plans.

Williamson looks to the new sheriff to deliver it from the throes of the gang war between the rival Sheltons and Birgers, which has kept the county in an uproar and has thrown the wet and dry, klan and anti-klan issues into the scrap heap.

Coleman, former high school teacher, college graduate, a veteran of the World war, has the reputation of being a man of determination.



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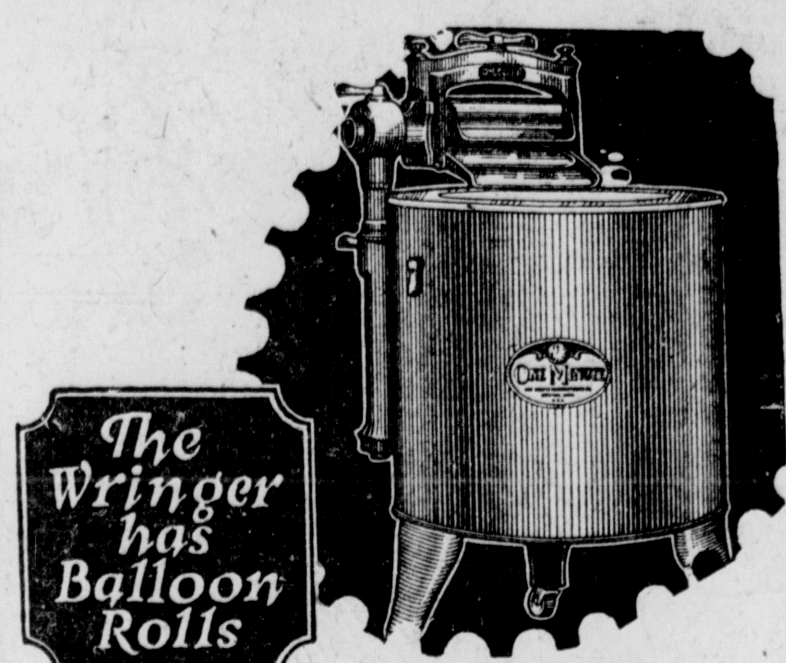
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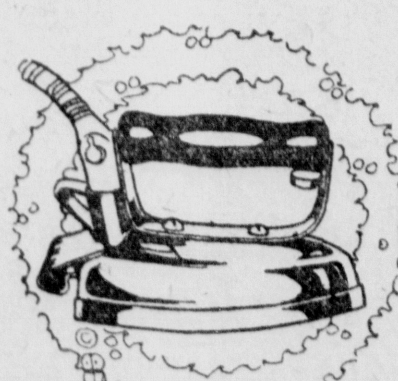
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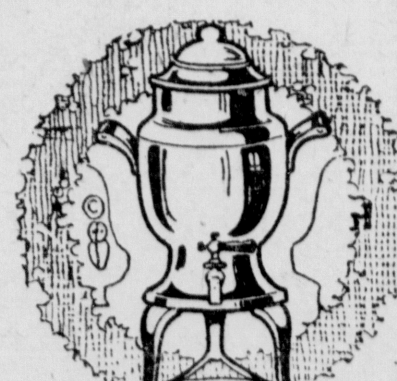
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SHOP IN XENIA



Thursday, December 16th



Christmas Spirit

Thursday, December 16th, is one day when everybody in Greene County who has any Christmas shopping to do will want to be in Xenia. It is being set aside by Xenia merchants as a special SHOP IN XENIA day and shoppers from surrounding towns and localities will find every store in this city filled with attractive special Christmas offerings.

Xenia business men have never before made such united and enthusiastic efforts to bring to the people of Xenia's trading area the choicest of Christmas goods at such attractive prices. The stores are literally filled with lavish displays of holiday goods of every conceivable type. Every taste can be pleased at prices to suit every pocketbook.

Local merchants welcome comparison with prices and values in other cities. Such comparison will prove to thrifty shoppers that nowhere can you get more of honest value for your money and nowhere else can Xenians get the same merchandise at so small an expense as in Xenia. Buying elsewhere merely means adding the cost of transportation to the cost of every article you buy. Consider this when budgeting your Christmas money! When you buy in Xenia you can invest the whole of every dollar in the gifts desired instead of spending a part of it on transportation expenses.

Thursday will be a great shopping day in Xenia. Today's shopping section of the Evening Gazette and Morning Republican carries advertising that spreads before your eyes mere suggestions of the hundreds of gift items with which their stores are filled. Every provision has been made to give you prompt service. Sit down now and check up your needs and bring your lists with you Thursday. You will be surprised at how quickly and easily every gifts problem can be solved for you in Xenia's stores.

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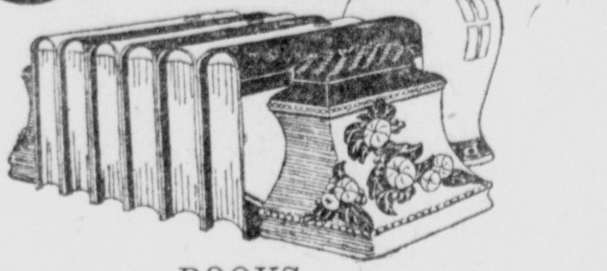
DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS

What a presentation it is! Everything that makes gift giving and receiving a joy! A tour thru the store suggests dozens of possibilities for every person on your list. — Exquisite imported wares and novelties, practical gifts for the family, toys for children — all are here to make your Christmas giving a wonderful occasion.

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BOOKS

A visit to our First Floor Book Department will give you a thousand and one delights, to say nothing of as many ideas for gifts. There you will find all the latest fiction and our collection of children's books is remarkably fine.

Popular Copyrights
75c

Children's Books
5c to \$2.00



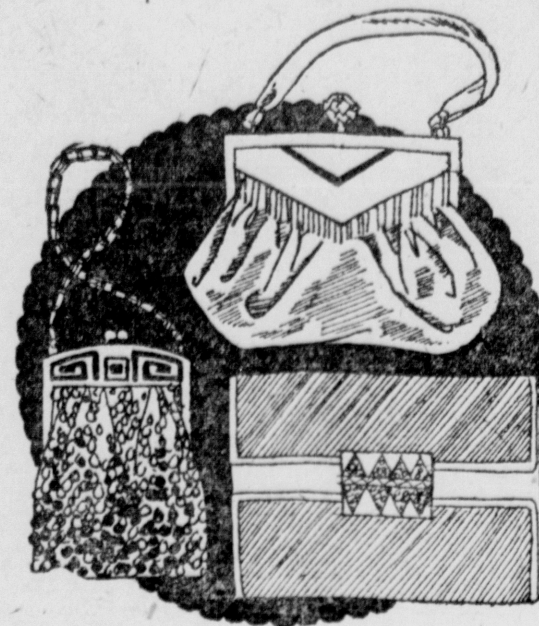
NOVELTY JEWELRY

Fascinating small gifts for feminine friends—
New Princess Collarlette, fine cut brilliants...59c to \$5.00
Fancy Necklaces in colors...59c to \$5.00
Indestructible Pearls in single, two or three strand...\$3.00 to \$10.00
Beautiful Assortment of Brooches and Bracelets...59c to \$4.00
Children's Sets including Bracelet and Brooch...59c set

Leather and Bead Bags

Fine leather or bead bags—finer than the wife or mother would buy for herself—may be just the thing to give as a Christmas token of affection.

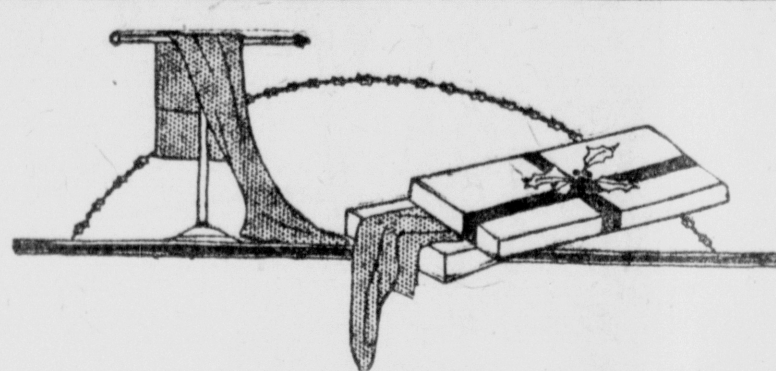
Leather Bags—both underarm and pouch bogs. Up to...\$10.00
Whiting and Davis Enameled Mesh Bags \$3.50 to...\$17.50
Beautiful Bead Bags in exquisite coloring up to...\$25.00
New Line of Bocca-Reed Leather Bags \$5.75 to...\$25.00



GLASSWARE

Our China and Glassware Department glistens and shines in reflected glory. When you see the many lovely gift offerings you'll have a hard time trying to choose. Shining crystal in green, amber or combinations in every conceivable style glass and salad plates.

Sherbets...\$6.50 to \$8.00 Goblets...\$7.00 to \$8.50
Salad Plates \$6.00 to \$12.50 Tumblers...\$3.00 to \$6.50
Candy Jars...\$1.00 to \$3.25 Fruit Bowls...\$2.00 to \$2.50
Candle Sticks...\$1.00 to \$2.50 Pr. Relish Dishes...\$2.50

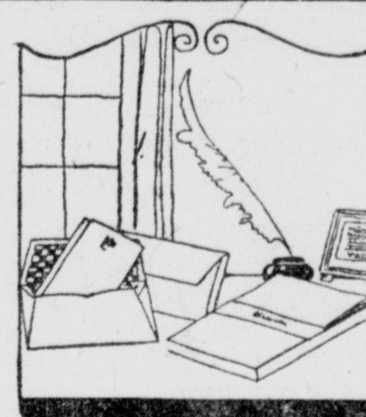


GIFT HOSIERY

It would indeed be a disappointing Christmas for milady if she did not find at least one pair of hose among her gifts.

SILK HOSE
\$1.00 to \$3.00

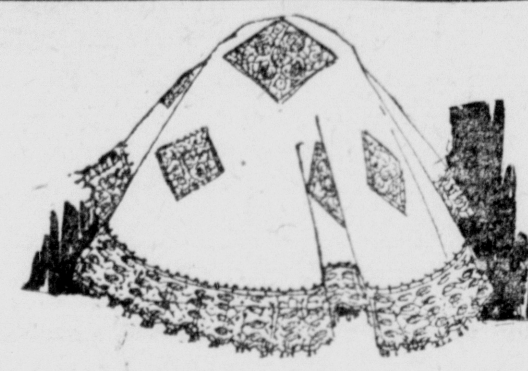
SILK AND WOOL HOSE
\$1.00 to \$1.95 pr.



GIFT STATIONERY

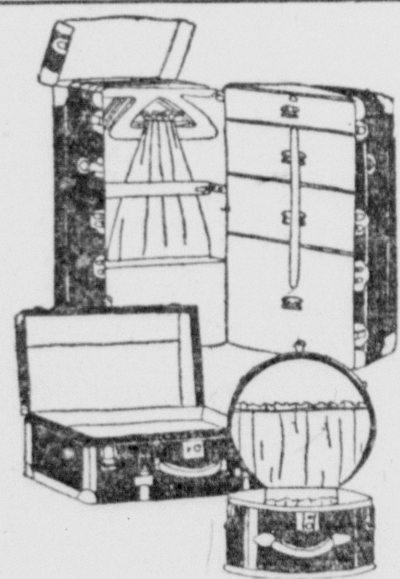
Stationery is always an acceptable gift for it is useful and attractive and our prices for the quality of the stationery are remarkably low.

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EXQUISITE NEW FANCY LINENS

Suitable pieces from which sets can be made for buffet, serving table, vanity or dresser. Come are madeira, others with lace borders. Madeira Lunch Cloth...\$8.00
Small pieces of Madeira...59c to \$2.00
Some with Linen Centers and Lace edges...\$1.00 to \$2.75
Buffet Sets, Madeira...\$2.75 and \$3.75
Good assortments of articles to be embroidered—



A GIFT THAT ENDURES
Thrills on Christmas morning — and every growing satisfaction throughout the years.

HAT BOXES

Large enough for hats, to be sure — but offering plenty of room besides for all necessary clothing for a week end visit. In plain black leather and tan trimmed.

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Fitted Traveling Cases

A fitted traveling case is no mere remembrance of the moment, with its constant usefulness, it is a continual reminder of the giver for years to come...\$16.50 to \$26.50
Plain Leather Cases (without fittings) \$7.50 to \$21.50

TRUNKS

One always find use for a trunk for traveling. Very reasonably priced.

\$12.50 To \$23.50

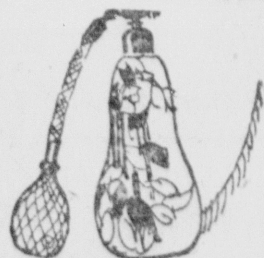


FOUNTAIN PENS

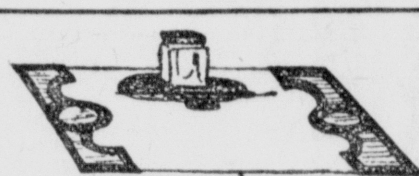
What could be more lasting for a gift and always a reminder of Christmas.

Pen and Pencil Sets
\$3.50 to \$8.00
Single Pens
\$1.50 to \$6.50

PERFUME ATOMIZERS



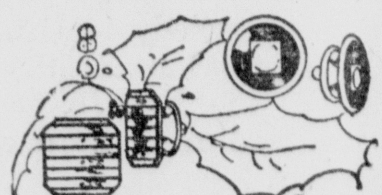
Dainty atomizers in several different colors and styles.
49c to \$2.00



DESK SETS

If you haven't seen the lovely new desk sets we are showing this season, you will miss something which will find a gift need. In brass with colored blotters.

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Kum-a-Part Cuff Links

A pair of artistically designed cuff links would please any man.

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CHINA SETS

Dainty gifts of china for the dresser, also vases, fancy flower holders sets, consisting of 3 pieces in colors.

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Powder Holders
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Fancy Flower Holders
\$1.35 to \$1.95
Fancy Vases in many different designs 29c to \$1.25



Intimate Gifts to
Delight Every
Woman's Heart
Need Not Be
Costly

Every woman loves pretty underthings and the collection is more diversified than ever. All of which is to say that you may choose easily, quickly and with intense satisfaction to yourself and feminine gift recipients.

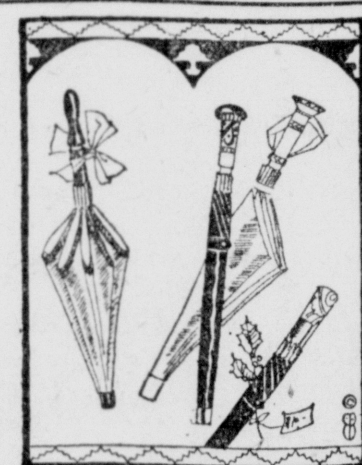
SILK CHEMISE...\$2.95 to \$6.95
SILK GOWNS...\$2.95 to \$12.00

Ivory Toilet Sets

Lasting gifts of ivory will continue to herald the messages of Christmas 1926, for many years to come.

In new shades of Turquoise, coral and shell pink or white and amber with 22 karat gold decoration.

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Children's Cravanette Umbrellas in red, green and navy. —\$1.50

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Dainty lace and pastel shades of silk fashion these boudoir pillows. In many fancy shapes. —\$2.50 to \$5.00
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AN APEX FOR CHRISTMAS

If you want to find out what to give your wife for Christmas, just spend one day with broom and dust pan battling household dirt—as she does. Then you'll get her an Apex Electric Cleaner.

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INCREASE IN INVESTORS HAS BOOSTED EXCHANGE SEAT PRICE

This is the second of two articles explaining the purpose and workings of the New York Stock exchange, and stock exchanges in general. The articles are intended for the layman who knows little about the intricacies of high finance and are written so he can easily understand them. The first article told the use of the stock exchange and its relation to corporation development.—Editor.

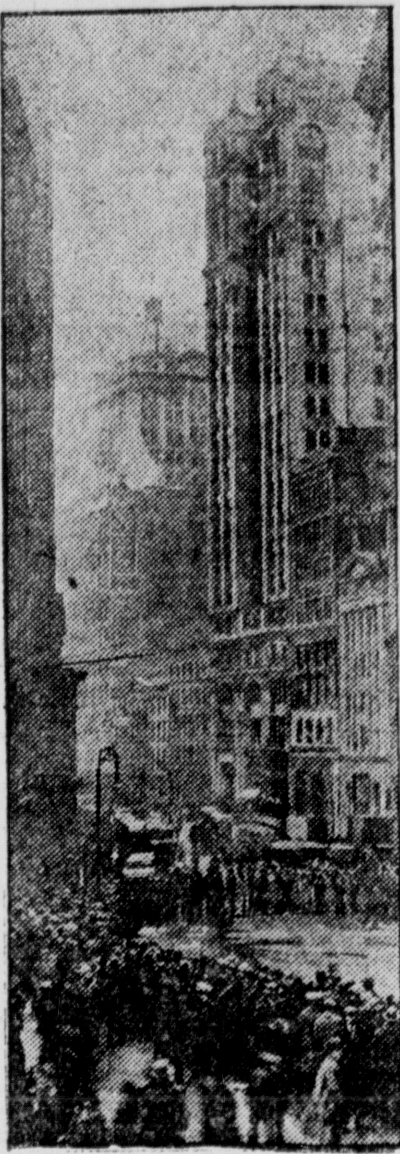
By FRED R. RIPLEY
Special Financial Writer of EFG and The Daily Gazette.

The selling price of seats on the New York Stock exchange is rising rapidly. The price at present is well above \$150,000, it was indicated the other day, when a seat changed hands. Last year eighty-four of these seats were transferred, with the price ranging from \$99,000 to \$150,000. In 1921 the average price was \$77,000, which shows how increasingly valuable membership in this organization is becoming.

Why? What is the significance of a membership in the exchange? It carries with it the privilege of doing business in the world's biggest and busiest financial market-place, where millions in securities change hands with less ado than is attached to the sale of a bag of potatoes in a grocery store. In effect, a seat on a stock exchange entitles the owner, either in person or through a duly authorized agent, to transact buying and selling of the issues listed on that exchange. The ownership of a seat is a contract to carry on a legitimate business with fellow members.

The stock exchange itself has nothing to sell, nothing to buy. It is really a co-operative association. With these conditions prevailing, it should not be so hard to understand how more than 2,000,000 shares of stock can be bought and sold in the period of a five-hour day.

A Sale Is Simple Matter
The completion of a sale on the stock exchange is really a simple



matter. The customer of a broker who is a member of the exchange makes known his desire to purchase a certain number of shares of a certain issue. The order may be placed in New York or almost any other city in the country.

Communication is established with the broker's representative at the stock exchange. This representative, if some other broker has not already offered to sell this particular stock, will make known his desire to purchase a certain

number of shares of this issue at a certain figure. The figure he mentions is usually a fraction lower than he is actually willing to pay.

If no offer of sale is forthcoming at this figure, there usually is one at a price slightly above it. This offer may be taken or set aside temporarily. But there are few reasonable offers to sell or buy that are not taken before the close of a session, for the factors that determine the price of a stock for the day are numerous and shifting and there is always someone willing to sell what the other fellow wants, and vice-versa.

"Trading" Explained.

If the sale is completed, at that time there is no actual delivery of anything other than a memorandum, with each party in the transaction making out his own memo. For example: Smith, Jones and Brown, three individual members of the exchange, can do business together much faster if they do it by memo and strike a balance at the close of the day than if they were to carry each transaction through at the time it is made.

The members of an exchange know that Jones' word is as good as his certificate of stock in a transaction, for he is a member of the exchange and is bound by the rules of the association. He must live up to these rules and

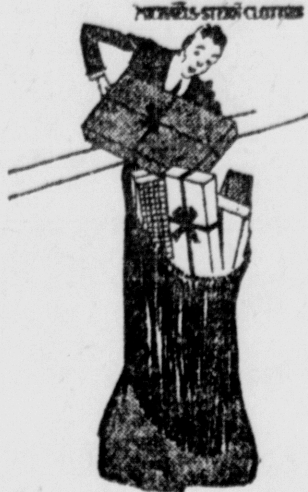
carry out his agreements or forfeit his membership.

Smith and Brown, in the course of an ordinary day on the exchange, will have had many transactions in the same stock, U. S. Steel common, for example. Both undoubtedly have bought from and sold to the other party many lots of the stock. The price on each transaction may be slightly different. But with the memos of the transactions it is not difficult for Brown's skilled office force to figure out just what Smith owes him, or vice-versa.

While the transaction of these two in one particular stock may amount to many thousands of shares in one day, it may be found at the end of the day that the difference in the number of shares bought and sold is really very small and that while 20,000 shares may have been traded between the two parties, the difference between the buying and selling is actually only two or three hundred shares.

This system leads to complicated bookkeeping, but it makes possible a tremendous volume of business. It would be impossible were it not for the fact that the members of the exchange are under a working and co-operative agreement and that each member can have fullest confidence in the other to carry through, if necessary, the actual delivery of stock certificates.

"Gifts to Wear
Leave Money to Spare"



Hang Your "Men's Gift"
Problem in a Criterion
Stocking.

and the puzzle walks right out of your worries.

These beautiful gifts are the reward of a nation wide search of merchandise and a life long knowledge of men.

And he—whoever he is—will know that in coming here you have used the same good judgment as he uses himself.

GIFTS FOR MEN OF 18—and all points West!

Men's Shirts \$1.50 to \$5	Boys' Bathrobes \$3.95
Non-Slip Radium Silk Shirts \$8.50	Belts 50c to \$8.50
Beautiful Neckwear \$1 to \$2.50	Bath Robes \$5 to \$13.50
Leather Bill Folds \$1 to \$2.50	Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.00
Men's Silk Dressing Gowns \$15 to \$18.50	Men's Housecoats \$10 to \$13.50

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KENNEDY'S
Slippers



Count over last year's gifts—the ones you like best! Aren't they the ones you could use oftenest?

Well, that's why our footwear is so acceptable as a gift. One can't have too many changes of shoes, and in buying them here you can also save enough money to buy an extra present.



Kennedy's Shoe Store

How Stock Is Listed

The average trader, or customer of a broker, does not expect or want actual delivery of the stock into his own hands. Most traders do not expect to hold possession of stock over a long period of time. They seek quick turnover and small profit, often buying and selling in the same issue several times in the same day.

The shares of stock and the bonds which are traded on an exchange are "admitted to trading" only after strict examination by the members of the exchange. The stock is listed at the request of the officers of the company who must agree to the rules of the exchange concerning the making public at stated intervals the financial condition of the company.

To give some idea of the immense volume of business listed for trading on the New York Stock exchange, the following figures are cited: On Jan. 1, 1926,

there were listed a total of 491,615,837 shares, which had a total market value at that time of \$34,489,227,125.

The par value of all bonds listed on the exchange was \$36,995,089,553. These bonds had a market value at that time of \$35,509,211,458.

The rapid increase in the selling price of exchange memberships is explained by the fact that the number of seats is limited, and more and more firms are eager to be able to deal with the organization because of the growing number of investors in America, with the resultant increase in brokerage business.

The largest exchange is in New York, of course. There also are important exchanges in Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, Bos-

ton, St. Louis and other cities. There also is an organized "Curb" market in New York, where members deal on substantially the same basis in stocks that aren't listed on the bigger exchange.

Ripley writes regularly for this newspaper on finance, addressing himself primarily to laymen investors. Watch for his articles.

EAST END NEWS

Madames Evaline Johnson and Letha Watson of Dayton, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, of E. Church St.

Miss Bernice Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gaines, was able to resume her duties, Monday morning, as teacher of languages in the high school at

Springfield, Mo. Thanksgiving Day Miss Gaines was the victim of an automobile wreck, in which she sustained a broken arm.

Through a mistake in listing the names of the ladies who solicited for the Red Cross Drive, the names of Mrs. Viola Hubbard and Mrs. Helen Markham were omitted.

Little Portia Taylor, of the Wilmington Pike, who has been quite ill with pneumonia was able to resume her school duties as a student in Lincoln School, Monday after an absence of three weeks. The pupils and faculty of Lincoln School are anxious to meet every patron and friend, at the school building, Friday evening. Free amusements throughout the evening and plenty to eat.

Mr. Philip M. Hatcher of Springfield, O., was the guest Sunday, of his brother Mr. Calvin Hatcher and family.

ANOTHER SPECIAL PARTY LEAVES FOR South Texas and Old Mexico

SATURDAY, JAN. 1ST—MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!
It's a trip you will never forget. Sight-seeing tours in Fort Worth and Beautiful San Antonio.

ROUND TRIP \$55 SEVEN DAYS

SPECIAL PRICE INCLUDES PULLMAN AND MEALS
You sleep on the Pullman—no hotel bill. Special price above includes Every thing.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, CALL, PHONE OR WRITE

C. S. McDaniel
XENIA, OHIO

THE CHRISTMAS STORE SHOP IN XENIA THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Listed below are just a few items that will save you money on your Christmas shopping. We offer this Merchandise at reduced prices to encourage buying in Xenia. We advise you to come in early as these prices are for Thursday Only, and while we think that the stock will last all day we cannot guarantee same to do so.

THURSDAY ONLY

69c GOOD LUCK DOLLS
For the Auto or the home.
Very clever character dolls
reduced to
49c

GIVE HER A SWEATER
Beautiful Coat Sweaters for
Women. All sizes and colors to
choose from
\$4.95

SPECIAL
Hand Embroidered Aprons
make dandy gifts at
\$1.95

CHILDREN'S RAIN SETS
Consisting of Coat, Umbrella
and Hat
\$5.95

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS
A gift that she will be sure to
like, hand embroidered, all the
wanted shades at
\$1.50

BLOOMERS
Kaysers Rayon Silk, in all the
newer shades
\$1.95

FLOWERS
To be worn on the dress or
coat, boxed in gift gift boxes.
49c to 79c

GIVE SILKS
\$3.00 and \$3.50
PRINTED SILKS
Georgette or Crepe de Chine
in new colors and patterns.
Special at
\$2.25 a yd.

WOOL HOSE
Fine quality in Irregulars,
Plain or Plaid.
\$1.00 a pair

WESTCOTT PUNCTURE
PROOF SILK HOSE
We are showing these in all
sizes and all the new shades,
one pair in gift box
\$1.00

BLANKETS MAKE WARM
GIFTS
All the latest colors are here
for you to choose from.
A \$5.50 Part Wool Blanket in
full bed size\$4.95
A \$5.95 Rayon Bed Spread, all
new colors at\$4.95

EXTRA SPECIAL
81x90 Seamless Sheets at
95c

50c
COTTON CHALLIE PRINTS
New colors and patterns
39c

PORTO RICAN
EMBROIDERY
On Pure Linen. A beautiful
gift item.
Towels50c to 75c
Luncheon Sets\$3.50

GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS
Women's Initialed Handker-
chiefs, white or colored.
25c values Thursday only 19c
50c values Thursday only 39c

BOOKS
For everyone.
Children's Books35c
Boys' and Girls' Books.....50c
Popular Copyrights75c

FOR HIM
Men's Silk Hose. Westcott
quality, 2 pair in gift box
\$1.00

CHINESE HANDKER-
CHIEFS
A fine hand made drawn work
corners and tatting edge
25c

Or a colored cross stitch cor-
ner for
19c

SILK UNDERWEAR
Silk Vest at\$1.00
Silk Bloomers to match.....\$1.95
Gift box free.
Main Floor Underwear Dept.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR
FOR MEN
A wonderful assortment of
beautiful new ties to make
your selection from priced at
50c and \$1.00

CHRISTMAS CANDLES
SPECIAL
24 in. Dinner Tapers.
Set of Four in Box
75c

White, Ivory, Yellow, Green,
Red, Blue and Old Rose.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
30c assortment of 12 Beauti-
ful Cards Special
23c

SHOP
IN
XENIA

Jobe Brothers

SHOP
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XENIA

LODGES WILL PL AY SANTA CLAUS FOR POOR AND UNFORTUNATE

"Off with the old and on with the new."

Santa Claus, president of Christmas Cheer Corporation.

At last it had come. The job was getting too big for one man and Santa was getting afraid he would miss some of the chimney. So Santa is the familiar captain of industry this year, a new role for him, operating in every home and in many county and state institutions as well.

Sleighs were too slow. This is the age of the motor truck. However, what was the difference? There wasn't any snow anyhow. Bells were too noisy.

Almost all charitable organizations in the city have been enlisted in Santa's great Christmas cheer enterprise. Like all great magnates he is not seen by his willing workers but his great spirit hovers over the entire project and everyone is working busily in his name.

For example members of the Elks Club are planning to provide their annual Christmas entertainment for approximately 600 needy children of the city on the morning of Christmas Day. A gigantic tree will be placed in front of the lodge building and well decorated and illuminated. Gifts will be distributed to the youngsters following a custom inaugurated years ago.

Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will carry its customary annual Christmas joy to the County Infirmary and County Children's Home, distributing well chosen gifts to both the kiddies and aged people.

Children of the O. S. and S. O. Home will not be neglected for the many welfare organizations of the state will unite in holding one, big entertainment for the orphans Christmas eve and continuing on Christmas Day. The entertainment will consist of presentation of gifts, singing of carols and other amusements not yet disclosed.

CONCLUDING STORY OF MOHAMMEDANISM IS DELIVERED SUNDAY

Combination vesper services last Sunday afternoon were the largest attended of any of the services so far, when Mrs. J. P. White was the speaker presenting nearly eighty scenes from the Mohammedan world.

Maps were thrown on the screen, showing the great diversity of the outreach of this Oriental power. The pictures showed the followers of Islam from the most northern part of China, through India and Asia Minor, Egypt and into the heart of African wilds. The "menace" was depicted to be because of its aggressiveness against Christianity and against morality as well as against civilization itself.

Mrs. White brought out that Mohammedanism as it is organized at present develops seventh century civilization and little more, in mental attitude and less in morals. Another point she brought out was that this religion is nothing more than ceremony, for after one has performed the rites, he can go out to cheat, steal and even murder.

The Rev. D. A. Sellars expressed a word of appreciation for the service Mrs. White rendered to Xenia in her discussions of Mohammedanism. The Rev. W. H. Tilford when introducing Mrs. White, expressed himself in behalf of the Presbyterian Church for the work accomplished.

Plans are being made to continue some arrangements after the first of the year for vesper services. Dr. Stibitz, Dayton, will be obtained as speaker.

ROTARY WILL PLAY SANTA TO 45 BOYS

Forty-five needy boys of the city will be entertained with a dinner, Christmas tree and all the "trimmings" by the Xenia Rotary Club next Tuesday, taking the place of the regular meeting, according to plans laid at the regular luncheon meeting, at the Elks' Club, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. McGervey, Miss Juanita Rankin and Guy Pillsbury entertained the club with a musical program.

J. R. Kimber, county extension agent was received into the club.

Without a Doubt You Will Find the Prices AT Donges Drug Store

Lower And The Quality Higher This Xmas Season

Manicure Sets \$2.50 and up.	Stationery
Toilet Cases as low as \$5.00.	The best assortment in the city.
Military Sets \$1.50 to \$6.00.	Prices from 50c to \$3.50.
Wax Flowers, 2 for 25c.	Don't Fail To See This
Dayton stores price 25c each.	
Traveling Cases, Perfumes and many other items.	

DONGES THE DRUGGIST

COMBINED CHOIRS PREPARE SERVICE

A chorus of thirty-six voices, composed of the combined junior and senior choirs of the Second United Presbyterian Church is arranging a sacred service of song for the evening of December 26, at the usual hour of service.

The program will consist of solos, duets, quartets and chorus numbers, several of the old familiar Christmas carols being used appropriately throughout the service, the program closing with the "Hallelujah Chorus."

An interesting feature of this service is that the chorus is composed entirely of singers who are members of the Second United Presbyterian Church, no outside talent being used.

The public is invited to attend this service.

OBTAIN SPEAKER FOR UNION SERVICES

Churches of Xenia, through the Ministerial Association, have been anxious to hold union services this Fall and Winter, and have obtained the well known Bible lecturer and teacher, Dr. A. T. Robertson, for a week in February.

Dr. Robertson will open his series of talks on "The Sermon on the Mount and Modern Life" February 6, in the afternoon and continue until Friday evening, Feb. 11. This is a "treat" in store for the people of Xenia, according to the ministers who have heard Dr. Robertson.

EAST END NEWS

Lorenzo Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Harris, of E. Market St., met with a very serious accident while at work Saturday afternoon at the McCall Publishing House, Dayton, O. The truck upon which he had, loaded eight hundred pounds of paper, suddenly tilted, the iron handle flying up and hitting Mr. Harris under the jaw, causing the lower teeth to be wedged in the upper part of his mouth. A further examination made Sunday revealed a broken jaw and a possibility of other injuries. His parents returned to their home in this city, Saturday evening, but upon receiving word that was not very favorable, Sunday evening, Mrs. Harris, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lucetta Jones returned to Dayton Monday morning. The hospital attaches gave out the message Monday evening that his condition was more favorable.

REGULATE-DON'T PURGE BOWELS

HARSH PHYSICS. CALOMEL, SALTS AND PURGATIVES SOON LOSE EFFECT

Here is a pleasant, harmless laxative, system cleanser, stomach tonic and bowel regulator which everyone troubled with constipation, especially chronic obstinate cases, should try.

"VINCO" is a chocolate coated tablet made of Herbs, Roots and Barks (no dope). Does not grip or sicken. Your druggist will refund money if you do not get relief from the first 25c box.

Lay aside nasty salts, dangerous calomel and harsh physics. Use only "VINCO" to regulate the bowels. Do a kindness by telling others about "VINCO." They too, will appreciate the difference between harsh physics and gentle, harmless "VINCO."

TREE PLANTING IS HELD BY CHILDREN

Intended as a means of arousing interest in forestry preservation, Yellow Springs school children participated in a third tree planting program early Tuesday afternoon, the exercises being continued from December 2 when the

event was postponed on the advice of Dr. J. R. Earp, of Antioch College, due to cases of measles developing in the schools.

Three hundred Norway spruce trees were planted exactly a year ago and an identical number of the same variety were planted on Tuesday, the first anniversary of the original tree planting in 1925.

Children of Yellow Springs schools, Antioch School and academy provided a program. The exercises were arranged by Miss

Willie McLees, directress of Antioch School and Superintendent Barr, head of Yellow Springs schools.

MAYOR'S COURT

THREE ARE FINED

Three old law offenders faced Mayor John W. Prugh, Tuesday morning and were fined fifty dollars and costs on a charge of

drunk and disorderly. The men who will probably be remanded to jail are Henry Gillman, Ollie Downard and Robert Johnson, all white and living in Xenia.

Cardell McBroom, whose home is in Tennessee, was arrested by Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Lieurance in the local yards, while stealing a ride through, Tuesday morning. After finding a letter on McBroom, stating that he had served a jail term in Detroit for

transporting liquor, he was held by authorities. A telegram received from Detroit said McBroom had served his term and he was released.

Headaches From Slight Colds

Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

SAVE On His Gifts At HYMAN'S GREAT PROFIT SHARING CHRISTMAS SALE



Men's extra large fine silk square scarfs. Regular \$4.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$3.35**

Men's fine hose in wool or silk Regular 75c quality. Xmas Sale Price **48c**

Men's fine wide belts. Genuine cowhide. In individual boxes. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **95c**

Make your Dollars go further in buying Christmas gifts for Him. Every item in this great Christmas Sale will make a very appropriate gift for any man in the family and will net you a big saving. The prices speak of the enormous profit slashing. We are giving you the entire profit on every item in the store as our Christmas gift to the people of Xenia and surrounding community. Don't fail to make your gift purchases now.

Men's fine silk and wool hose. Regular 75c quality. Two pairs in Xmas box **98c**

Fine broadcloth scarfs. Washable. Xmas Sale Price **98c**

Men's combination garter and tie sets. This will please him. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **98c**

CHRISTMAS SALE OF MENS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

One lot of young men's all wool suits. Broken sizes. \$9.45 Values up to \$27.50	One lot of overcoat values to \$22.50. A great bargain at \$12.45
Our regular \$25.00 all wool suits. \$14.75	\$32.50 and \$35 Overcoats. Finely tailored woollens. On sale at \$26.45
All our regular \$35 all wool finely tailored suits on sale at \$26.75	
All \$27.50 and \$30 all wool suits. \$19.75	Our super quality \$40 and \$45 Overcoats on sale at \$33.75
	\$25 all wool overcoats in all desirable shades and styles on sale at \$19.85

Men's fine dress gloves. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.79**

Men's fine outing flannel pajamas. Regular \$2.00 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.55**

Men's fine dress caps. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.85**

Men's extra heavy fleece lined union suits. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.73**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Dress Trousers **\$2.95**

Extra quality lisle hose. In black, French tan and grey. Regular 35c quality. Xmas Sale Price **23c**



20c Canvas and Jersey Gloves. 4 to Customer. **9c**

Men's Dress Caps. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **95c**

Heavy wool work hose. Regular 35c quality. Xmas Sale Price **19c**

Men's fine dress shirts in collar attached or neckband styles. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.65**

Men's extra heavy all wool lumberjacks. Regular \$6.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$4.95**

Men's dress trousers in a wide variety of choice patterns. Made of fine woollens. Regular \$5.00 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$3.95**

Men's fine ribbed union suits. Well made and full cut. Regular \$1.75 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.23**

\$1.50 Dress Shirts. Collar attached or neckband styles. Guaranteed fast color. **83c**

Men's corduroy cap with ear tabs. Regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Sale Price **69c**

Men's extra heavy all wool lumberjacks. Regular \$6.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.45**

Fine silk ties. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality. Xmas Sale Price **85c**

Men's imported silk ties in holiday boxes. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.15**

Men's fine silk scarfs in beautiful patterns. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.83**

Men's heavy weight mole-skin trousers. Regular \$3.25 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$2.65**

75c men's silk ties. Fine assortment of patterns. **37c**

HYMAN'S CLOTHING

Opening Evenings 52 E. Main St.

SHOP IN XENIA AT XENIA'S FRIENDLY STORES

HATCHERY BODY HAS EXPOSED FRAUD AND THREE ARE ARRESTED

Karl R. Babb, Xenia, has been advised by J. P. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga., postal inspector, that the Fulghum Hatchery, Girard, O., is not a responsible firm and that three Atlanta men who attempted fraud through hatchery schemes have been arrested for using the mails to defraud.

The arrests, which are believed to have broken up a wide-spread baby chick fraud, follow an investigation instituted by Leland Cramer, Xenia Hatcheries Co. who interested the International Baby Chick Association in the probe.

D. W. Nichols and two men named Grimes and Gaines were taken into custody. They are said to have operated as the Red Hatchery, The Dixie Hatchery, Fulghum Hatchery, Nicholas Farms, D. W. Nicholas and Sons Co., American Hatchery, Busy Bee Apiary and other names, although they are said to have owned no hatcheries. Although a number of newspapers carried advertisements for the fake firms in the belief they were responsible people no such advertising was carried in The Evening Gazette or The Morning Republican. This advertising was refused by these papers when investigation showed they were not responsible firms.

Mr. Cramer, whose hatchery here is one of the largest in the country, took the matter up with the International Baby Chick Association when the advertisements appeared in this section and the investigation that led to the arrests followed.

SLAYER OF BROTHER-IN-LAW SENTENCED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.—Edward W. Lovelace, 37, was sentenced by Judge Leblond to serve a life term in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of his brother-in-law, Everett Heath, 20. Lovelace was arrested on November 10, several days after the body of Heath, weighted with a stone, had been taken from the river.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

OH MAN! SHE PLAYS ALL HANDS IN THIS HOUSE—HERMAN WILL HEAR THAT GAME PLAYED OVER FORTY TIMES BEFORE SHE QUILTS!!



HERMAN!—WHY DID YOU WASTE THAT BIG TRUMP IT WAS MY TRICK—YOUR PLAY WAS TO PUT ON YOUR FOURTH CARD FROM THE HIGHEST—NOW IN THAT OTHER PLAY YOU SHOULD HAVE COME BACK WITH THE KING—

WAIT A MINUTE—AREN'T YOU SATISFIED TO PLAY YOUR OWN HAND, AND KEEP SCORE—MAYBE SOME OF THE REST OF US WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING BESIDES SHUFFLE TH CARDS AND DEAL!!

CLUB DAY—HERMAN, THE POOR FISH, GETS INTO A SCHOOL OF BRIDGE SHARKS, AND LOSES HIS TEMPER.

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YELLOW SPRINGS

CIVIC CLUB MEETS

The Yellow Springs Civic Club met in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening when a six o'clock dinner was served by the ladies of the church. One of the important subjects discussed at this meeting was

the school problem. The suggestion of a community Christmas tree was discussed and all seemed in favor of having a tree placed on the north east corner of Xenia Avenue and Corry Street to be kept burning Christmas week. A special program will be given Christmas eve when carols will be sung and talks given.

The Library Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Littleton on N. College St. Mrs. A. E. Morgan gave a talk on her recent trip abroad. Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Patton, is having a month's rest

and receiving medical attention. Rev. Patton hopes to be able to fill the pulpit Sunday, December 19.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Weston entertained the members of the Bridge Club and their husbands Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bert Spriggs, of Jamestown, spent the week-end with her father and sister, Mr. Patrick Abbey and Miss Ella.

Mrs. Will Gallagher, of Middletown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Raper Hughes.

Mrs. A. G. McLennan, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor.

Miss Eureka Meredith, of Wyoming, Ohio, and Miss Helen Meredith, of Dayton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meredith.

Mrs. Lewis Tindall, of Cedarville, spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. George Parsons.

Dr. B. F. Clayton went to Shiloh, Friday, where he is the guest of Dr. Proctor, pastor of the Shiloh Christian Church.

Leroy Bickett, of Watertown, Wis., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Xenia I. O. O. F. Rotary. Kiwanis. O. E. S.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15:

Jr. O. U. A. M. Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P. Church Prayer Meetings. L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16:

Red Men. P. of X. D. of A. Rebekahs.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17:

Eagles. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18: Presbyterian Aid Sale and Market. Paige-Jewett rooms, Saturday morning.

First U. P. Church Market, Steele Bldg.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20:

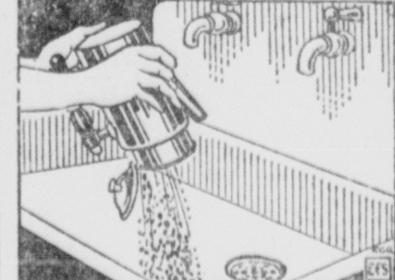
Xenia S. P. O. D. of P. Phi Delta Kappa. B. P. O. E. D. of V. Shawnee I. O. O. F.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14: Obedient Council D. of A.

WIFE PRESERVERS



Throw your coffee grounds into the sink, and they will help materially in keeping the drain pipe clean.

Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM

The New Evening Turbans Are Made of Gleaming Metal Cloths.



The smartest type of hat for wear with an informal dinner gown is a turban of brilliant metal cloth. Gold lame, further enriched with glistening embroidery, is charming in connection with a black velvet, chiffon or lace costume. If the gown is blue, green or on the Burgundy tones, a cloth of silver turban is suggested.

In the lower sketch today is an admirable evening turban of supple gold lame. The sparkling effect of this material is accentuated by a trimming of gold sequins on the crown and on the side tabs. The close-fitting front section is plain gold cloth outlined by very narrow bands of gold braid.

If a more colorful effect is desired, a metal cloth in Roman stripe effect may be used. In the upper sketch is an example of this type of hat—a gay affair of striped lame in gold, green and black. Directly in front is a band of black satin pleats over which the fabric is held in place by an emerald pin.

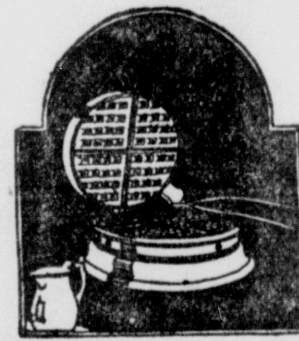
This hat has its practical aspects, as it may be worn with either an afternoon or evening gown.

A smart draped turban of green and black lame is shown in the upper sketch. Below is a turban of shiny gold metal cloth trimmed with gold sequins.

THE DAYTON POWER & LIGHT CO.

Invest Your Christmas Savings Fund Checks in Gifts That Please Throughout the Year

"Give Something Electrical"



Why not give a waffle iron? The electric kind require no greasing. Hence no fuss or muss at the table. We have them in all styles and sizes.

Selections Priced at

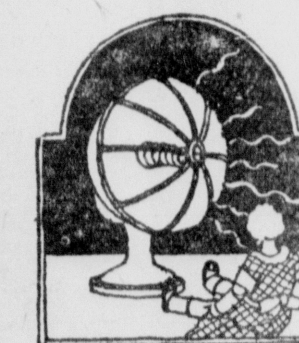
\$9.98



Toasters are always acceptable. Eat more toast made electrically seems to be the order of the modern day. Crisp, delicious toast made at the table tastes better.

Styles and Prices from

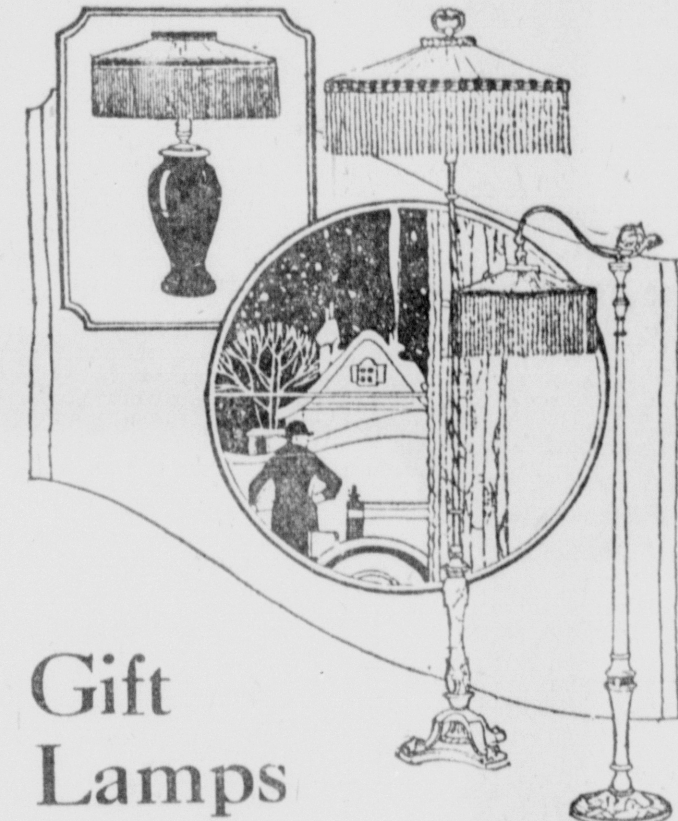
\$2.98 Up



An electric heater is always welcome. It provides just the right amount of heat where and when you want it. Every home should have one.

Priced at

\$4.75



Gift Lamps

There is always room for another lamp. With the wide range of styles and prices you will enjoy choosing a gift that will be remembered in the family circle throughout the year. Our stock is complete and everything is new. We have selected the best of the leading lamp studios of the country. Make your selections now.

Bridge Lamps

\$3.75 to \$12.50
One Group
4 inch \$2.98

Boudoir Lamps

\$2.50 to \$10.00
1 Group Special
\$2.98 Per Pair

Junior Lamps

\$6.25 to \$17.50
One Group
Special \$4.49

Table Lamps

\$10.50 to \$21.50
One Group
Special \$3.95



The electric percolator is the modern way to make delicious coffee. We have them in all styles and types. Also the stately urn sets.

Percolators, Urn and Percolator Sets \$8.50 Up



Give an electric iron and your gift will be sure to please. No matter what make is preferred, we have a selection in stock at all times. Everyone is fully guaranteed.

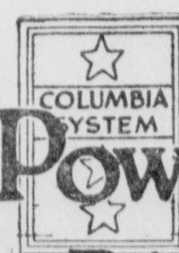
Electric Irons from \$5.00 Up



The electric heating pad with its even, regulated heat is an indispensable article. No fussing with leaky bottles. Just a comfort glowing healthful heat.

They are Priced at \$6.00 Up

The Dayton Power & Light Co.
Xenia District



Christmas Gifts FROM THE Famous CHEAP STORE

Men's Fancy Silk Hose.

Per pair39c

Men's Mercerized Lisle.

Black, Blue, Grey and Brown. 4 pair in a box for\$1.00

Silk Ties.

Of the newest Colors49c

Underwear and Hosiery

For The Entire Family.

Ladies' and Men's House

Slippers79c

Our China and Glassware

Dept. A complete line of wonderful gifts.

Extra Special Cut Glass

Cream and Sugar 49c

CANDY! CANDY!

Fresh Creams and Gums

2 pounds25c

Special price to schools

and churches.

With Santa Claus just around the corner and only 9 more Shopping Days. Come in now! Let the children visit our toy land and see the wonderful gifts for the whole family, from the youngest to the oldest.

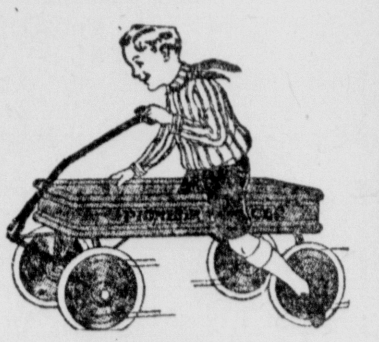
Gifts for Children



From Our TOYLAND

WAGONS

Have Santa Claus Deliver to your home. Heavy steel or wood, disc wheels, rubber tire, roller 98c to \$8.98 The best money can buy. bearing.



TOYS, BOOKS AND GAMES. Our line is complete in every department. Rook—50c. Flinch—50c. Pit—50c.

Handkerchiefs.

3 beautiful handkerchiefs in a box25c

Extra Special.

15c quality 3 for25c

Ladies' Silk Scarfs.

Beautiful colors98c

Towels.

Fancy Turkish. 1 towel and 2 cloths in a box98c

Ladies' Silk Hose.

Fashioned, the newest colors89c

Blankets.

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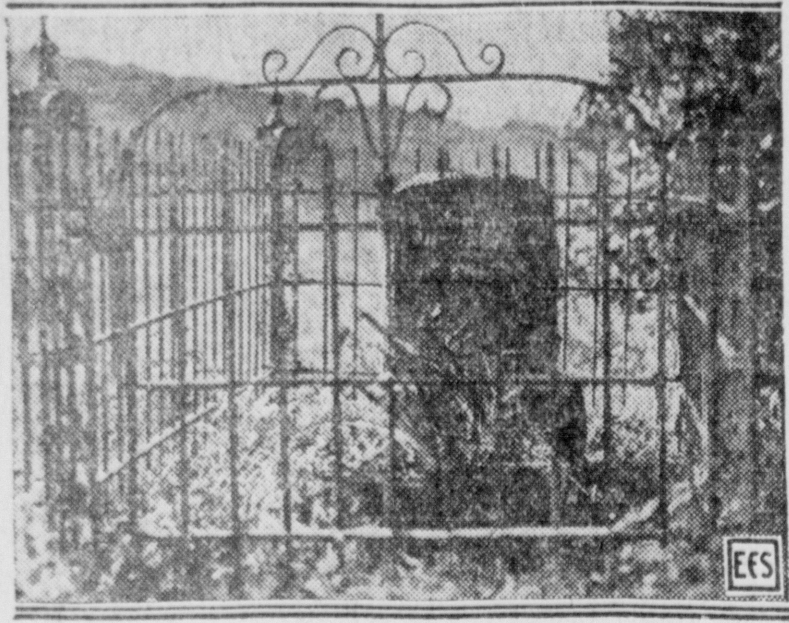
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THE GRAVE THAT IS A TRIBUTE TO A BELOVED DOG, "PRINCE," IT IS LOCATED AT YARDLEY, PA.

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YARDLEY, Pa., Dec. 12.—An expensive grave marks the last resting place of a faithful dog that was killed by an automobile. The grave is situated upon the edge of a farm on the Pennsylvania River road, just above Yardley. Motorists, as they ride by, often catch a glimpse of the well kept tomb, which is set off from the rest of the grassy nook by a rectangular, black-painted iron fence. "Prince" was only a mongrel dog. The offspring of a Boston bulldog father and a hound mother, there appears no logical reason why he should be honored by as fine a grave as some human beings ever get. Of course there's

a reason, and take it from Vincent Shaudy, whose family owned the dog, it is a mighty good one, too. "Some people," said Mr Shaudy, "think it was foolish for us to go to so much expense and trouble to make a grave for a dog. But if they knew Prince, and if they loved him as well as we did, they would understand. "There never was a dog like Prince." He was the most intelligent, loyal and wonderful animal in the world. "I think a cross between a Boston bull and a hound is an ideal combination. Prince had the best qualities of both breeds. "On the farm, he was invaluable. He could bring the cows in from

the pasture, keep stray chickens out of the garden patch and do many other chores on the grounds as well as any man could." One day Prince was waiting in the road for his master to return home when he was killed by an automobile. Shaudy felt that the least they could do for the dog was to give him a grave befitting his value. Another dog, greatly resembling Prince, has taken his place on the farm, but the mongrel is still enshrined in their hearts.

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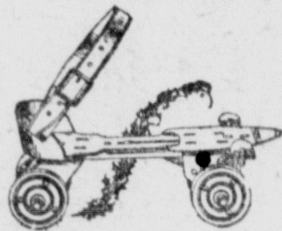
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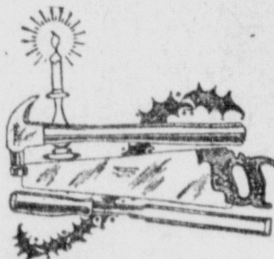
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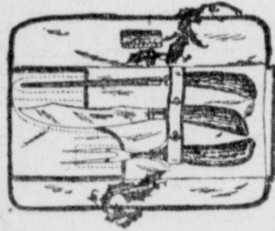
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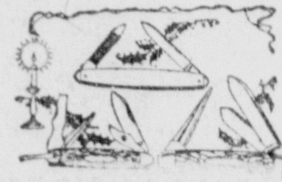
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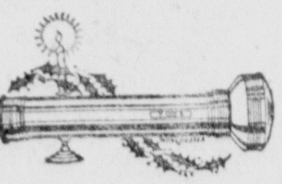
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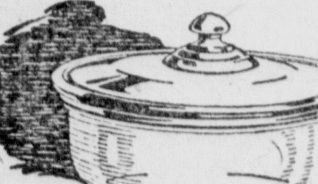


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8-STORY BUILDING MOVES A BLOCK



Eight-story apartment building, weighing 8,000,000 pounds, is being moved the length of a city block in Albany, N. Y. Photo shows work in progress.

WOMEN IN NEW FIELD



Marjorie Quigley, Los Angeles, is one of first women to invade another field heretofore dominated by men. She's a handwriting expert, devoting herself to trapping bad-check artists, anonymous letter-writers and such.

"BUD" BLOSSOMS IN WASHINGTON



Harriet Huntress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huntress of Boston and Washington, is second of group of daughters of socially prominent families to make a debut in national capital this season.

ONLY A MATTER OF TIME



This Hoosier youth might well have been the original of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen." It was only a matter of time until the James E. Watson 17, of Winchester, Ind., here depicted, became James E. Watson, United States senator.

2,400 Miles on Bike



W. A. Patten, 56, completed 2,400-mile bicycle trip from Minneapolis, Minn., his home, to Miami, Fla., in 24 days. He's going to winter there.

\$10,000,000 Richer



Arthur W. Cutten, famed Chicago grain market plunger, and a band of associates are \$10,000,000 richer as result of bold speculations in Baldwin Locomotive. Western men completely outwitted Wall Street operators.

Tells Love Story



Anne Caldwell, Broadway show girl, as she appeared on stand at trial in Pittsburgh of her \$500,000 suit against John W. Hubbard, manufacturer, for alleged breach of promise.

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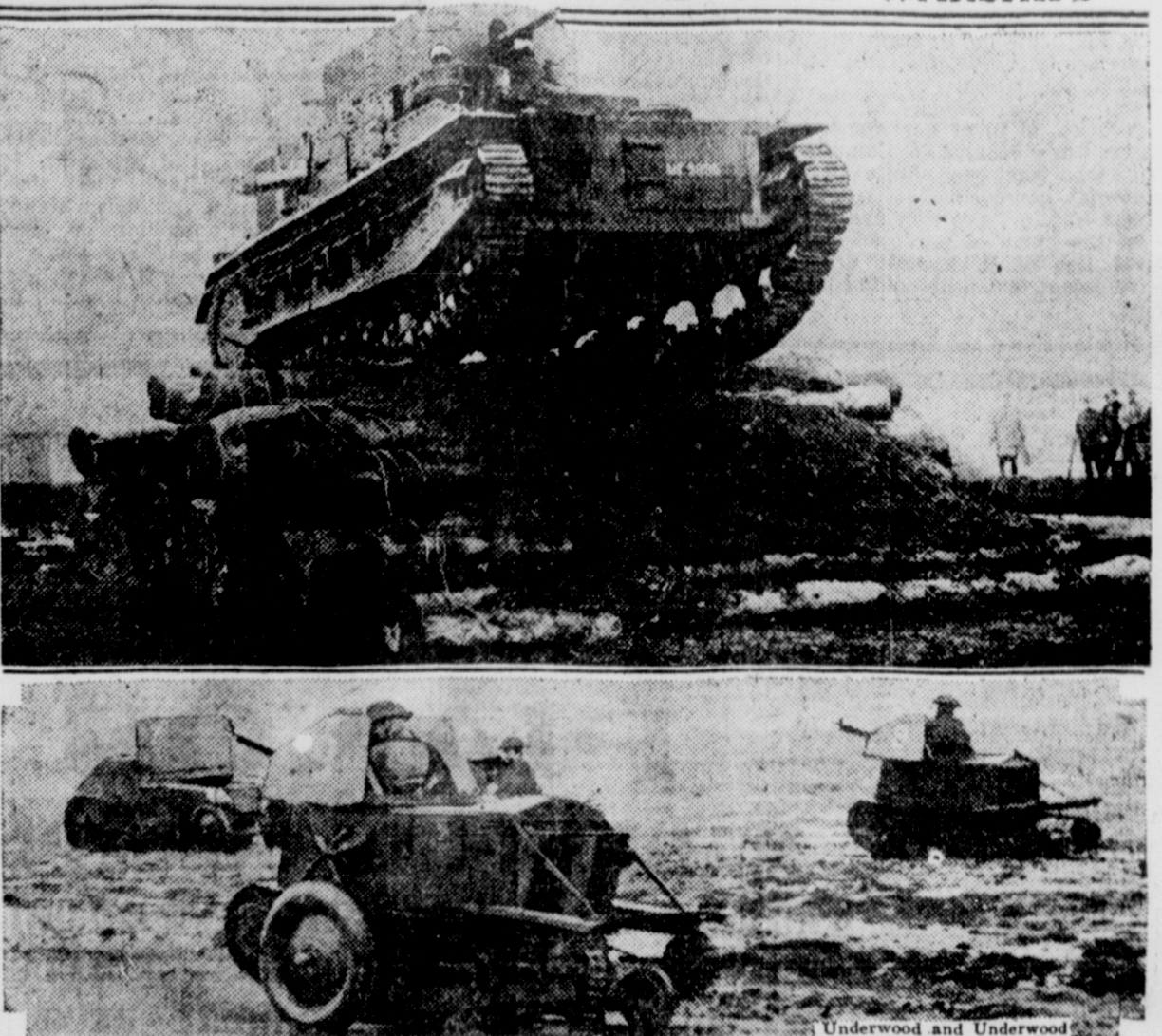
C. W. Hunt, Iowan, is new chairman of federal trade commission, for a one-year term.

WOMEN, INVADING MEDICAL PROFESSION, CONQUER



In foreign countries, perhaps more than in U. S., women are becoming prominent in the medical professions. Photos show Dr. Jean Garfield (right), one of the first women to practice surgery in France, who is now considered one of the leaders in that science. Miss E. Eliot (left), who had to undergo extra rigid examinations to practice medicine in Japan, is now a leader in child welfare work in Tokyo.

BRITAIN DEVELOPS TERRIBLE "LAND WARSHIPS"



British army in pushing development of the war tank and rearranging land warfare to use the "land battleships" to best advantage. Small and large models of new types of the monsters are seen in action in maneuvers at Camberland, England.

DORMANT LAW CLOSES FLORIDA RACE TRACKS



Dormant 15-year-old law against betting, resurrected by judge in St. Augustine, is responsible for closing of newly completed race track, shown above. Other new courses at Miami, Orlando and Tampa are affected. Reform organizations are fighting injunction efforts of the owners.

Mrs. Coolidge Gets Huge Christmas Seal



Peggy Kahn presented Mrs. Coolidge with an enlarged Christmas Seal, which the first lady placed on the White House Christmas tree. This was part of the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the sale of the "health stamps" in Washington.

IN ROME SHE DOES AS SPANISH DO



Italy, casting about for a stage queen, chose Elena Sangro as most beautiful of Rome's actresses. She is seen in Spanish costume.

Everywhere That Marie Went—



— the rain was sure to be. When the Queen of Rumania arrived in America, it rained, and when she arrived in Europe on her return it was raining, too, as this picture shows. Europeans, being more accustomed to queens, permitted her to carry her own umbrella.

FARM FEDERATION TO TOUR



New world farmers will tour Europe next summer to study old world agricultural methods. This is one of results of American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago. Photos show President Sam H. Thompson of Federation, looking over model farm exhibited by Farmerettes Marjorie O'Connell and Dorothy Davis; and some of state presidents of organization: (L. to r.) Charles Hearst, Des Moines, Iowa; E. B. Cornwell, Middlebury, Vt.; Fred Rogers, Colfax, Wash.; Frank Dimmick, Shusterton, La.

INGENUITY AND NEEDLEWORK PRODUCES INE XPENSIVE GIFTS

If Xenia women take advantage of the opportunities of shopping in Xenia and use their own ingenuity in the amount of money to spend the articles to buy as gifts the bugbear of Christmas shopping is solved. There is no doubt but what the custom of Christmas giving increases instead of decreases as the years go by.

Where there are little children, gift exchanging will never die and grown-ups also share in the delight of giving and taking. But in many households, there are slim purses to satisfy the purchasing of gifts. There is where the ingenuity comes in. With energy, work and good will many dainty gifts can be purchased in Xenia and presented with great delight. A bit of ribbon, silk and deft fingers work together in forming lovely gifts.

For five cents, a hot pan holder can be purchased in linen or Indian head, stamped in a simple design, bound with tape and with a few cents embroidery floss a delightful gift is concocted.

For thirty or forty cents one can buy stamped buffet and dresses sets, needing only the touch of embroidery that may cost four or five cents. Handkerchiefs are always acceptable and need only a small amount of money to purchase and a little time to finish.

For the housewife handmade gifts can be made for any room in the house.

The children should always be remembered if possible and the assortment of gifts for them can not be estimated. Dolls lead in popularity for little girls and constructive toys for boys are delight to young hearts. Here again, deft fingers are in demand, for a large percent of the toys can be made by hand and are doubly appreciated when the time and thought involved is considered.

Gifts for the older girls are more difficult to choose, but they can always be solved. The young school girls like pretty handkerchiefs, collar and cuffs sets, laundry bags and other dainty hand-made articles.

GIFTS FOR SWEETIE ABOUND IN XENIA STORES THIS YEAR

What to give the "boy friend" and the "girl friend?"

In picking a gift for a man, women have been given fair warning to shun ties and socks—but what is more appreciated? Handkerchiefs, tie, while lacking in originality, are oked.

Most girls feel that they would like to give the B. F. something that will last, in which case the inevitable cuff links or the watch chain are among the articles of jewelry in need and considered good taste. If you want to delve a little deeper in the old purse, sweaters with sport hose to match are admirable gifts and bill folds in the new designs make handsome presents.

Other suggestions for fitting out the "boy friend" are the new Madison Square scarfs in plaids and checks. Many have "hankies" to match. Pigskin gloves are among the most popular gifts for men, it seems.

Candy, flowers and perfume are expected and accepted by the "girl friend." Evening bags are lovely and the new bracelets are "perfectly darling." Anything in the toilet goods line will make you "sit pretty" with her, "boy friend."

Cedarville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Schull. She attended and graduated from Cedarville College. Since her marriage to Mr. Koontz, she had lived in Dayton. Mrs. Koontz was the "mother" of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, Daughters of America, having instituted the local council a number of years ago.

She leaves her husband, and three children: Mrs. Florence Thornhill, Dayton; Harold and Russell Koontz, Dayton, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. C. Horner, Xenia; Harry Shull, Cedarville; Mrs. Anna Grothjan, Dayton and George Shull, Dayton.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS CLAIMS YOUNG MAN

Following an illness of several months from sleeping sickness and pneumonia, Grant S. Woods, 23, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. M. Jenks, of the Jamestown and Washington C. H. Pike, where he had made his home since last June, Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

He was born near Port William and would have been 24 years of age had he lived until next January 30.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Port William; two sisters, Odessa, nurse at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Jenks, and four brothers, Dean, New Vienna; Clark, Washington, D. C.; Clarence, Port William, and Wayne, at home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Jenks with interment in the Port William Cemetery.

WHITE CHAPEL

The Ladies Aid Society, of the White Chapel M. E. Church met in the church auditorium Friday afternoon. The meeting opened at 2 o'clock, the president, Mrs. Coffelt, presiding. The society voted to have the lunch stand at J. C. Short's public sale, February 9. Each lady brought a ten-cent gift for the gift basket. After the business session, a social hour

followed. The society will meet with Mrs. Harvey Kyle, the first Thursday afternoon in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss had for their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and little son, Lawrence, and Mr. Lamar Bennett.

Miss Ruth Beason was the weekend guest of Miss Dorothy Scarff, Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Whittington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Coffelt spent Sunday in Springfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickman.

Mr. Sem Ireland, who has been ill for several weeks is improving slowly.

Miss Christel Thomas, of Wilmington College, spent the weekend with her parents.

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Master Charles Thomas is convalescing after a two weeks' illness from yellow jaundice and complications.

White Chapel M. E. Church, Sunday, December 19. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Church service at 2:30. Rev. M. L. Massie, pastor.

Mrs. Henry Weiss spent Saturday in Dayton with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Turner, who returned home with her for an indefinite visit. They also visited their uncle, William Peterson, who is in the National Home hospital. His condition was not so good.

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